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"Prosperity" Budget, But Not For Down-trodden

Surplus Budget For Richman's Benefit

Grigg Throws A "Few Crumbs At Middle Class But Nothing For Poor"

CREDIT OF INDIA SAFE HE SAYS

NEW DELHI, Feb. 28.

In an atmosphere of general gloom Sir James Grigg presented his second Budget this evening.

Dark clouds were overhanging the sky outside with distant rumblings of thunder, while inside the Chamber owing to the news of Mrs. Kamala Nehru's death received in the afternoon the members sat with heavy depressed looks. Even the lights failed twice throwing the Chamber into darkness while the Finance Member was making his statement.

Lobby comment as usual seems divided.

It is a lucky budget "said Mr. B. Das, member of the Congress Party but Relief in taxation has been attempted badly".

RICHMAN'S BUDGET

Another Congress member however complained, it was more a richman's budget with a few crumbs thrown to the middle class. "There is nothing for the poor man who most needs relief," he added.

Mr. Askuran the Bombay businessman, member of the Council of State philosophically observed:

"Little mercies are always welcome". But he felt in the matter of post-cards the masses had not been meted out justice.

OLD INCOME-TAX LEVEL RESTORED

NEW DELHI, February 28.

The following reduction in taxation were announced:—

Income-tax on incomes up to two thousand rupees per annum is abolished.

The present surcharge on income-tax and super-tax is halved, and the surcharge is therefore reduced to one-third of the original surcharge.

Postal concession was announced in increasing the weight allowed in a one anna letter from half to one tola, and the adoption of a scale of an additional half-anna for every additional tola.

The realised surplus of 1934-35 will be used as follows:—

Thirty lakhs to agricultural research schemes.

Ten lakhs for the research fund association.

Five lakhs to the cottage woollen industry.

Twenty lakhs to broadcasting.

Leaving 108 1|2 lakhs, which will be given to the provinces on a rural population basis for rural uplift schemes to be approved by the Government of India.

As regards the surplus of the current year, Sir James Grigg proposes to allot 17 1|2 lakhs to Sind and 27 1|2 lakhs to Orissa for expenditures on buildings, leaving 197 lakhs which will be put into revenue reserve fund to help out the finances of first year of provincial autonomy.

GRIGG HONOURS PLEDGE

Sir James Grigg was therefore free to use 205 lakhs surplus of 1936-37 for relief in taxation, and he did so in the hope there would be a further expansion of two crores annually in revenue. If this hope failed, his scheme of relief in taxation will be unjustified, but he took this risk in order to honour the pledge of relief in taxation.

Explaining his proposals the Finance Member said:—

"I have now set out the final results of 1934-35, the revised forecast for 1935-36 and the first forecast for 1936-37. I now turn to the surplus that have either accrued or are expected to accrue and Governments proposals for dealing with them. They are first the balance of Rs. 1.73 1|2 lakhs remaining over in rural development fund from the surplus of 1934-35 and secondly the expected surplus of Rs. 2.42 lakhs for the current year and finally estimated surplus of Rs. 2.05 lakhs for next year.

FOR AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH

The surplus for 1934-35. From the balance of Rs. 1.73 1|2 lakhs available in the rural development fund, we propose to allocate first a grant of Rs. 30 lakhs for agricultural research. This will cover Rs. 10 lakhs still outstanding of the block grant promised to the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research when it was first established and further Rs. 20 lakhs for financing other urgent schemes of research some of which will be under the direct control and supervision of the Government. These and other schemes include Sugar Cane Research and investigations in connection with the dairying side of animal husbandry. There is a grant of Rs. 10 lakhs to the Indian Research Fund Association. The benefit of these Rs. 10 lakhs goes primarily to the rural population, the association will be required to devote the amount mainly to the schemes connected with the prevention and cure of Malaria.

GRANT FOR COTTAGE INDUSTRIES.

Thirdly there is a grant of Rs. 5 lakhs for the benefit of the cottage and small scale woollen industries. The Hon. Members are aware that the case for protection to the woollen industry was examined last year by the Tariff Board and that for certain reasons including the refusal of evidence on the part of an important section of the mill industry stood in greater need of greater need of assistance than the other. Further there was no rea-

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Robbed Of Its Grace

No Reduction In Salt Tax: No Half Anna Post-Card

SOME NON-OFFICIAL OPINIONS

The following are some of the non-official opinions on the Budget proposals presented to the Assembly by Sir James Grigg, on Friday:

Non-reduction of Single post card to six pies and non-reduction of salt tax very disappointing (Mr. S. Satyamurti).

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Inspite of satisfactory features, the future does not inspire much hope (Sir H. P. Mody).

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Substantial relief which is needed is not forthcoming even with surpluses (Pt. Pant).

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Relief given but not up to expectations (Mr. Vissonji).

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"—But what about the half-anna post card—" (Yakub-Cowasji-Aney).

BUDGET AT A GLANCE

1936-37

REVENUE	Rs.	87,35 lakhs
EXPENDITURE	Rs.	85.30 lakhs
SURPLUS	Rs.	205 lakhs

(Surplus for current year is estimated to be Rs. 242 lakhs).

Though no new taxation is proposed, the existing crushing taxation still remains with minor concessions, of which the most welcome is the exemption from taxation of incomes below Rs. 2,000 a year. The other concessions include:—

Reduction of the Surcharge on income-tax and super-tax to one-third of the original and the allowance of weight of one tola in one anna letter.

The Salt duty, however, remains, and the post-card is still not reduced to quarter anna.

The intolerable burden of military expenditure remains at the high figure of Rs. 44.64 crores.

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"DISAPPOINTING" BUDGET

No Relief For Down-trodden Millions Says Mr. Imam

NEW DELHI, Feb. 28

In the Council of State Mr. A. J. Raisman presented the estimates of Expenditure and Revenue of the Governor-General-in Council for the year 1936-37. It occupied 40 minutes, after which the Council adjourned to March 6, when the general discussion will take place.

"It is a prosperity budget, which gives partial relief to the rich by putting something into the pocket of the "Bourgeoisie" entirely ignoring the poor, down-trodden millions" said Mr. Hossain Imam, Deputy Leader of the Opposition, emerging out of the Council Chamber after the presentation of the budget. He was disappointed that there was no reduction in the cost of the post-card.

Mr. Parker, representing the Bombay Chamber of Commerce, was also much disappointed, as he had anticipated that the entire surcharge would go, besides reduction in customs. The Government had not taken full advantage of the tendency towards prosperity.—A.P.

Two were killed and four injured as the result of a fire works explosion at Cochin during a festival in the holy temple on the Cochin-Travancore Frontier on Wednesday night.

National Mourning For Kamala Nehru

GENEVA, Feb. 28.

Mrs. Kamala Nehru died at 5 a. m. To-day.

The last moments of Mrs. Kamala Nehru were very peaceful, but although she had been in great pain for some days past, she was conscious to the end. The body will be cremated at Lausanne to-morrow without ceremony and the ashes taken to India.

Pundit Nehru expects to leave for India early in March. He has received many messages of condolence from India including one from Mahatma Gandhi.—Reuter.

Kamala's Death Is Great National Loss

LEADERS PAY TRIBUTE TO LATE MRS. NEHRU

WARDHAGUNJ, Feb. 28.

The following message has been received from Mr. Mahadeo Desai, Mahatma Gandhi's Secretary:—

"Kamala's death is a great national loss. I had the privilege of knowing her intimately for years. I have not known a truer, braver or more god-fearing woman. May her life be a pattern for us all to follow."

This was the message Gandhiji handed to me as he left for Savli by the Grand Trunk Express. Every one here was visibly moved to receive the heart-rending news.

MAHATMA'S MESSAGE

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 28.

Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit has received the following messages:—

From Gandhiji: "Just sympathies of all of us are with you all. You must all be brave. Love Bapu."

From Mrs. Sarojini Naidu: "Deeply share your grief. Sarojini."

"CHRONICLE'S" SYMPATHY

Mr. S. A. Brelvi has sent the following cable to Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru on behalf of "The Chronicle":—

"Accept heart-felt sympathy of "Chronicle" staff and self in your terrible loss."

A. I. C. C. OFFICE CLOSED

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 28.

On receipt of the sad news of Mrs. Kamala Nehru's death, the A.I.C.C Office was closed immediately in honour of the deceased.—United Press.

BOMBAY SHOCKED

Immediately the sad news of Mrs. Kamala Nehru's death was known, Mr. K. F. Nariman, President, B. P. C. C. has sent a cable to Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru as under:—

"Bombay shocked to hear sad news and tenders you her respectful condolences."

STUNNED BY TRAGIC NEWS

CALCUTTA, Feb. 28.

Mr. Surendra Mohan Moitra, Bengal Member on the Working Committee of Congress, has sent the following cable to Pandit Jawaharlal:—

"Stunned by the tragic news of the sudden demise of your illustrious wife. May God give you sufficient strength to bear the burden imposed by the country upon you."—United Press.

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Congress President Fixes March 8

COUNTRY SHOCKED AT NEWS OF DEATH

Hartal In City: Public Homage At Chowpathy To-Day

CHANDA, Feb. 28.

Babu Rajendra Prasad, President of the Congress, has issued the following statement to the Press:—

"The news of sudden relapse in the condition of Mrs. Kamala Nehru ending in her death, when for some days there had been reports of improvement, came as a severe shock to the country at large and the nation's heart-felt sympathy will go, in ample measure, to Pandit Jawaharlal and other members of the bereaved Nehru family.

A Brave Fighter

In the passing away of Kamalaji, the country loses a brave fighter in the cause of her freedom and a devoted help-mate to that idol of the nation, who has been called upon within a short span of six years to preside over two sessions of the Indian National Congress.

National Mourning

"In order that the nation may have an opportunity of giving public expression to its sense of grief over this tragedy, I announce that Sunday, March 8, which will be the tenth day of Kamala's death, should be observed throughout India as a day of mourning. Public meetings should be held and suitable resolutions of condolence should be passed.—United Press.

ASHES TO BE BROUGHT TO INDIA

GENEVA, Feb. 28.

It is understood that Mrs. Nehru's body will be cremated and the ashes will be taken to India.—Reuter.

PATHETIC SIGHT AT ANAND BHAVAN

(From Our Correspondent.)

ALLAHABAD, February 28.

The sad news of Mrs. Kamala Nehru's death, which was not unexpected due to last night's cable from Pandit Jawaharlal as it was known that the slightest setback in her condition was most dangerous, has caused widespread sorrow. Many shops in the City spontaneously closed.

The Anand Bhawan inmates present a pathetic sight, being stricken with grief over the death of the kind mistress.

DELHI CAST IN GLOOM

DELHI, Feb. 28.

The news of Mrs. Kamala Nehru's death has cast a gloom in Delhi. Delhi will mourn her death by taking out a procession and holding a mass meeting at 4 p.m. to-morrow.—United Press.

M. L. As SHOCKED

NEW DELHI, Feb. 28.

Assembly Members who came out with happy feelings after hearing the Budget proposals of the Finance Member, were shocked to hear the news of Mrs. Kamala Nehru's death. The Congress Party meeting was adjourned at the news of the death of Kamala.—United Press.

NATIONALISTS SHOCKED

NEW DELHI, Feb. 28.

The Congress Nationalist Party which was shocked at Mrs. Kamala Nehru's death, held a condolence meeting and placed on record its profound grief. A cable was sent to Pandit Jawaharlal and a telegram to the members of the bereaved family expressing sympathy.—United Press.

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BOMBAY'S HOMAGE TO KAMALA NEHRU

To-day's Public Meeting At Chowpatty

Under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee there will be a public meeting of the citizens of Bombay to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) on Chowpatty sands to mourn the sad death of Mrs. Kamala Nehru and to pass a condolence resolution to be cabled to Pundit Jawaharlal.

Sjt. Bhulabhai J. Desai will preside and amongst the speakers will be Sjt. Jamshed Mehta, ex-Mayor of Karachi, Sjt. K. F. Nariman, Pundit Santanam, Mrs. Perin Captain, Sjt. S. A. Brelvi.

BOLT FROM BLUE

LAHORE, Feb. 28.

News of the sad demise of Mrs. Kamala Nehru which spread here like wild fire was regarded as a bolt from the blue by all sections of people. Many business houses and Indian quarters were closed down. Incessant enquiries were received since the afternoon for confirmation from people of all shades of opinion.—United Press.

HER LAST ACT OF NATIONAL SERVICE

CALCUTTA, Feb. 28.

All sections of people in this cosmopolitan city of Calcutta were shocked to hear the news of the sad and untimely death of Mrs. Kamla Nehru in a health resort at Lausanne.

Sincere sympathy is expressed by everybody with her great husband, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, who after being absent from her bedside for a considerable period that she had been hovering between life and death in this country was at last able to rush to the Continent and nurse her during the last six months.

In paying tributes to the sufferings and sacrifices cheerfully undergone by Mrs. Kamla Nehru in serving the nation's cause, touch-

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To Let Room and Office and Godown in cheap rent in good condition. See Mahavir Building 71C-79, Homji Street, Fort, Owner Tele. 25543. (5680).

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14. HOUSES & FLATS TO LET.

To Let Airy and Commodious Flats on second and third floor of "Kennaway House" at Proctor Road with Garages. Apply Mali. (5561)

20. OFFICES TO LET.

To Let. Small and big offices in Wakefield House, Ballard Estate, opp. New Customs at very cheap and reduced rents. (5698).

44. MEDICAL.

Doctors and Medical Profession is herewith informed that the price of Infra Red Ray Lamp (Electric Light Treatment) is now Rs. 25 only. Particulars from Electro Medical Apparatus Co., Post Box 392, Bombay. (5695).

56. EDUCATIONAL.

Failed Matriculates can avoid their weak subject, by appearing at Senior Cambridge Examination. For particulars apply for prospectus, Desai's Coaching Classes, Kavarana Building, Dhobi Talao. (5697)

Saraswati Commercial Institute, Parel, expert training, up-to-date Typewriters, Shorthand high-speed classes for award of gold medals. Join atonce, secure jobs. (5700)

Appear Cambridge July Examination and save time. If Bombay preliminary cannot be passed, better appear Senior Cambridge. Apply Senior Cambridge Institute, 379, Lamington Road. (1775).

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Ask for famous Quality Nilgiris Tea B.T.G.A. Popular Pharmacy, Swadeshi Stores, Grant Road. Akbarali, Fort. (5704).

Tea—Expert in Tea Business with 47 years' experience is open to engagement or a representation, specially of Nilgiri and Travancore Tea. Apply Jamshetji Warden Glass Bungalow, Chikkalwadi, Bombay.

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A. McCULLOCH,
Secretary & Treasurer.
Bombay, 25th February, 1936.
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THE DECCAN MERCHANTS' CO-OP. BANK LTD., BOMBAY.

SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS.

As notified, it is hereby informed that the rate of interest on Savings Bank Accounts is reduced to 2-1/2 per cent. (on monthly minimum balance) per annum from 1st January, 1936.

Bombay, 3rd Feb., 1936.
S. R. SARDESAI,
Managing Director.
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Public Notices

Bombay: 7th January, 1936.

To,
The SHERIFF of Bombay,
Bombay.

Sir,

We have the honour to request you to be so good as to convene a Public Meeting of the Citizens of Bombay at an early date to mourn the loss of Mr. F.E. Dinshaw, who has rendered meritorious services to the cause of Indian Commerce, industry and finance over a period of about 25 years.

We have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servants,

Manu Subedar.	K.F. Nariman.
Purshotamdas Thakurdas.	Nowrojee Saklatwala.
Phiroze C. Sethna.	Hormusji P. Mody.
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And many Others.

In accordance with the above Requisition, I hereby call a PUBLIC MEETING of the Citizens of Bombay in the TOWN HALL, on FRIDAY, the 6th March, 1936, at 5-30 P.M. (S.T.).

CHUNILAL B. MEHTA,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 27th February, 1936.
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THE LAKHSHMI COTTON MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 9 Wallace Street, Fort, on FRIDAY, 13th March, 1936, at 2-30 p.m. (Standard Time) for the purpose of transacting the following business:—

i. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1935.

ii. To declare a dividend.

iii. To confirm the appointments of Messrs. W. G. Lely and G. L. Winterbotham as Directors.

iv. To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.

v. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 12th March, 1936 to 4th April 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of
Directors,
For the Bombay Company Ltd.
J. F. MACDONELL,
Managing Director,
Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents.
Bombay, 28th February, 1936.

N.B.—Shareholders are requested to notify to the Company any change of address, failing which their dividend warrants will be posted to the addresses as registered with the Company.
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TENDERS FOR PUMPING PLANT

TENDERS ARE INVITED for a Pumping Plant for the Nawab Jafaralikhan Water Works at Cambay. Details of requirements, etc., together with drawings of the Water Works can be had on application to the Chief Officer, Cambay Municipality on payment of Rs. five by money order. All tenders must be superscribed "Tenders for Pumping Plant" and should reach the undersigned not later than 4-30 p.m. on the 16th March, 1936.

J. R. JUSSAWALLA,
B.E. (Civil); M.I.E. (India)
M.R. San. I.; M. Inst. M. & Cy. E.
President,
Cambay Municipality.
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Public Notices

THE VISHNU COTTON MILL LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 9 Wallace Street, Fort, on FRIDAY, 13th March, 1936, at 3 p.m. (Standard Time) for the purpose of transacting the following business:—

i. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1935.

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NOTICE.

BIJAPUR MUNICIPAL BOROUGH

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the supply of about 350 to 400 gallons of Gorgyle superior cylinder oil extra Hecla and 150 to 200 gallons of Gargoyle velocite oil B spindle for the Bijapur water works F.O.R. Bombay or F. O.R. Bijapur Railway Station for the financial year 1936-37. The tenders should reach the undersigned on or before.

Rates for the supply of oils F.O.R. Bombay and F.O.R. Bijapur Railway Station should be quoted separately.

G. A. PITRE,
Chief Officer,
Municipal Borough, Bijapur.
Municipal Office,
Bijapur. 20-2-1936.
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FILM PRODUCING COMPANIES AND OTHERS

in India may be visited by one Syed Mohammed Hosain of Trinidad, West Indies. The undersigned will not be responsible for the acts or liabilities of this man with whom he has no partnership or other connection.

RANJIT KUMAR,
Trinidad.
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Legal Notices

NOTICE FOR SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai KULSUMBAI KADERBHOY, wife of Lookmanji Moosaji Sutarwalla, of Bombay, Mahomedan inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

That any person or persons having any claim, right, title and interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, charge, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 36, Tamarind Lane, Tamarind House, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land of the Quit and ground tenure, containing by admeasurement 86-4|9 square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 4690, 4691, 4692, Collector's New No. 11099-11100-11101, Old Survey No. 4223, 4224, 4225, and New Survey No. 6487-6488-6489 and Cadastral Survey No. 318 of Byculla Division together with the tenement or building standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under E Ward No. 2187 and 2188 and Street No. 11, all which premises are situate at 15th Kamatipura Street, in the City and Registration District of Bombay.

Bombay, dated this 28th day of February, 1936.
GHOOLAMALI NOORANI & CO.
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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Public Notices

JAMNAGAR & DWARKA RAILWAY

WANTED FLAT footed, British Standard, 50 lbs. Rails with fastenings sufficient for four miles track for this Railway.

Apply with full particulars to.
K. S. MADHAVSINHJI,
Superintendent of Stores,
J. & D. Railway.
Jamnagar, dated 26-2-36.
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IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

SAVINGS BANK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the rate of interest on Savings Bank Deposit Accounts will be reduced to 1½ per cent. per annum with effect from 1st March, 1936.

A. McCULLOCH,
Secretary and Treasurer.
Bombay, 24th February, 1936.
2713.

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 1711 of 1927.

VISHNU SABAJI MEHER. Plaintiff
vs.
JAGANNATH SABAJI MEHER and Ors. ..... Defendants.

PURSUANT to Decree, dated 29th August, 1934, consent Judge's Orders, dated 26th July, 1935 and 17th January, 1936, the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at the premises on Sunday, 1st March, 1936, at 3 p.m. (S.T.)

Property used for the Byculla Vegetable Market along with weighing scales, other articles and things lying thereon, situate on the West side of Parel Road admeasuring 4043 square yards (including a piece of land under lease, dated 20th September, 1916, admeasuring about 266.54 square yards of perpetual lease hold tenure) or thereabouts (the cess whereof has been redeemed) bearing Collectors New Nos. 13766 and 13767, New Survey Nos. 2/3600 and part of 3601 and Cadastral Survey No. 674 of Mazagaon Division and E Ward Nos. 7591, 7592, 7593, 7595 and 7596 and New Street Nos. 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 94A, 94B, 94C, 96, 98, 100 and 102 together with all other rights under the licence dated 21-4-1924.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. Khandvala and Chhotalal Attorneys for the plaintiff abovenamed at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1936.
(Sd) G. R. KHAIRAJ,
Offg. Commissioner.
2723.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. J. P. DE ANDRADE and C. D. PINTO, of Bombay Christian inhabitants, the Executors of the last Will and Testament of the late Mr. A. M. Pinto alias Augustus Mathias Pinto alias Mathias Zavier Augustino Pinto have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 13-19, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL those pieces or parcels of vacant land or ground of free hold tenure, admeasuring 1958 square yards or thereabouts, situate to the South of the Public Road known as the Military Road at Santa Cruz in the district of Thana, being plots Nos. 16, 17 and 24 of Santa Cruz Town Planning Scheme No. III under Bombay Town Planning Act I of 1915 and forming part of the Old Plot bearing survey No. 114K and old plot No. 23, the plots Nos. 16 and 17 being bounded on the North by the said Military Road, East by new road called 11th Road, South by plot No. 18 and West by Plot No. 15 and plot No. 18 being bounded, on the North by the said Military Road, East by plot No. 25 and South by plot No. 26 and West by the said 11th Road.

Dated this 27th day of February, 1936.
MALVI RANCHODDAS & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
2724.

Public Notices

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS are invited and will be received by the undersigned upto 5 p.m. on 12-3-1936 for the purchase of 2 Kerosene Gardner Oil Engines of 18 B.H.P. each, and 2 Crude Oil Horizontal Ruston Hornby Engines of 52 B. H. P. coupled with centrifugal pumps.

The Engines are in good working order, and can be inspected at Swar Gate Water Works. Full particulars can be had from the Engineer in charge.

S. B. TAMBOLKAR,
Chief Officer, P. C. M.
Poona City Municipal
Engineer's Office.
Dated 20-2-1936.
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BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

ADDITIONAL MOTIONS to the following effect of which notices have been received will be placed before the ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the CORPORATION called for MONDAY, the 2nd MARCH, 1936, at 3 p.m. (Bombay Time).

60. From Mr. K. H. Goregaokar—Regarding the proposed removal of a urinal on the Girgaum Road near Mangalwadi to the entrance of Mugbhat Lane.

61. From Mr. Mohanlal M. Desai, seconded by Mr. M. M. Killedar—For re-appointing Mr. Thakordas J. Parekh and Khan Saheb Abdul Aziz as Municipal Auditors for the year 1936-37.

62. From Mr. V. N. Vedak, seconded by Mr. Mancherji E. Joshi—For requesting the Schools Committee to introduce in some of the Municipal Schools the new pattern water cup—fountains as installed in the N. J. Wadia School at Dadar.

63-64. From Mr. B. G. Parelkar—For obtaining reports from the Commissioner on the desirability of providing (63) public conveniences at Kalachowki Road; and (64) lights on the road joining Dadar Road with Govind Kini Road.

65-66. From Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta—For requesting the Commissioner to submit schemes with estimates for (65) constructing five school buildings in the northern part of the City; and (66) clearing slums and providing open spaces and foot-paths in the City, wherever they are most needed.

67. From Mr. I. S. Patel—For protesting against the location of a new toddy shop at Lady Jamshedji Road, Dadar.

By Order of His Worship
the Mayor,
D. V. NADKARNI,
Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 28th February, 1936.
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Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that GULABBHAI MORARJI DESAI, Manager of the estate of Hassam Ismail Mansoor of Rander, a lunatic appointed under an order, dated 5th July, 1923, by the District Court at Surat in the Miscellaneous Application No. 5 of 1918 in the matter of the estate of Hassam Ismail Mansoor a lunatic has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property:—

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 13-19, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Perpetual Fazandari land or ground with several messuages tenements dwelling houses, out-houses, godowns and privies standing thereon situate, lying and being at Takwadi, Kalbadevi Road, outside the Fort Walls of Bombay bearing Municipal C Ward No. 381, Street Nos. 20-21 present street Nos. 1A, 1B and Collector's New No. 2244 and New Survey No. 21 part and Cadastral Survey No. 30 of Bhuleshwar Division of the City and registration district and sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 126 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by sweeper's passage, on or towards the West by the Public Passage, on or towards the North by the property of Narotam Gordhandas and on or towards the South by the property of Noor Mahomed Peermahomed Kassai.

Dated this 28th day of Feb., 1936.
DAPHTARY FERREIRA &
DIWAN,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
2729.

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FILM FARE FOR THE WEEK

Lily Pons At Pathe—"Captain Blood" At Opera—"Tropical Express Revue" At Capitol—"She Married Her Boss" At Regal—"Rendezvous" At Central—"Two Hearts In Waltz Time" At Wellington

"Captain Blood" with Raf el Sabatini and Olivia de Havilland at the Opera.

LILY PONS— "POCKET SOPRANO"

In "I Dream Too Much" At Pathe

Rounding out her conquest of the operatic stage and the radio, Lily Pons, world's foremost coloratura soprano, will be heard tonight for the first time at the Pathe Theatre through the medium of a beautifully done photoplay, "I Dream Too Much," which turned out to be a gay and tender romance highlighted with music.

The petite and lovely diva reaches the most entrancing heights of her career in this screen play. Not only does she continue to prove herself a superb singer, whose rounded, lilting notes have won for her world wide acclaim, but Miss Pons convinces this reviewer that she is also a gifted actress with a flair for delightful comedy. Indeed, we are told that before she soared to fame as a grand opera star she had won success as an actress on the Parisian stage.

"I Dream Too Much" is the story of a little French girl, hungry for life and love, who rebels at the stern demands of fame and so makes life over to suit her own pattern of what it should be. This original story, suggested by the star herself, was written by Elsie Finn and David G. Wittels, and adapted for the screen by Edmund North and James Gow. It provides lavish opportunity for the display of her talents as a comedienne.

Miss Pons is well supported in this new play. Henry Fonda, a recent "find" among Hollywood's younger actors, plays the role of husband to the world famed diva. Osgood Perkins, veteran New York stage star, and Eric Blore, inimitable English comedian are other principal members of the cast. John Cromwell does a splendid job of directing under the supervision of Pandro S. Berman who produced for RKO Radio.

Both operatic arias and popular melodies are woven logically into the plot fabric of the delightfully human story and the glorious voice of Miss Pons is heard when she sings "Caro Nome" from Verdi's "Rigoletto" and the "Bell Song" from Delibes' "Lakme," in addition to the four original popular songs composed especially for her by Jerome Kern, namely: "I Dream Too Much," "Little Jockey on the Carrousel," "I'm the Echo," and "I've Got Love."

INDIAN MUSIC

Concerts For Famous Artistes

Lovers of Indian Music will be delighted to learn that two concerts have been arranged at the People's Jinnah Hall on Saturday the 29th Feb. at 9-30 p.m. and on Sunday the 1st March at 4-30 p.m. The organisers have brought together artistes who have been the recepients of high honour at the recent Musical Conference held in Pombay. One of the artistes is Kumar Gandharva, who delighted audiences at Cawnpore, Allahabad, Calcutta and Delhi and has been awarded gold medals for his remarkable proficiency in art of Indian Music.

The other artiste is Sarode-Nawaz Hafiz Ali Khan, Durbar-Musician of Gwalior State who is one of the greatest living player on the Sarode. It is a treat to watch and hear him produce delightful melodies from a difficult instrument like the Sarode. The two will be ably assisted by Ustad Bundu Khan of Indore who is well-known for his mastery over the "Sarangi."

These artistes are to leave Bombay shortly and the organisers have brought them together in order that the public should get an opportunity to hear them.

FINE MUSICAL COMEDY AT THE WELLINGTON

"Two Hearts In Waltz Time"

Stories don't matter much in musical comedy, because it is an accepted rule that "all must come right in the end." You will, too have to accept it, when you see this week the fine musical comedy "Two Hearts in Waltz Time" at the Wellington Talkies.

Heading the cast is Carl Brisson, Britain's most brilliant and popular musical lead. The picture gives him an opportunity to demonstrate his ability in musical things, his piano improvisations alone being extremely brilliant. For the rest he sings, dances and makes love in that attractive fashion which has made him an idol of screen and stage.

Frances Day, too, excels in all departments, displaying much charm in her duets and numbers with Carl Brisson. Finely drawn characterisations in humorous vein come also from Oscar Asche, Bert Coote and Denier Warren.

Frances Day is certain to become an established favourite with all who see her as the lovely musical comedy star of the picture "Two Hearts in Waltz Time."

In the film Frances is seen as the musical star who falls in love with the composer of her new play. A misunderstanding which threatens to mar her romance, gives her an opportunity to display her great dramatic ability, and musical numbers are provided for her to sing in the piquant manner which has made her so popular in cabaret and revue.

Carl Brisson is the star player of the picture, equally delightful whether singing, dancing, or making love. A capable cast are in support, prominent in the provision of humour being Oscar Asche, Denier Warren and Bert Coote.

Big spectacular settings, tuneful numbers, snappy dance ensembles and a big chorus of picked beauties make this production a notable one, ensuring an evening's good entertainment.

From "A Tale of Two Cities" another promised attraction for the City's cine fans.

"Rendezvous at the Central

Lily Pons in "I Dream Too Much" at the Pathe from this Saturday.

A PATRIOTIC PIRATE DRAMA

At The Opera

The well-known story of Rafel Sabatini is given a screen version that does more than credit to the author. These have been few "thrillers," as they have been popularly described, where the story, as such, has been as gripping as it is in "Captain Blood." It is in the best tradition of melodrama and the interest in piratical adventure and romance, in love and war, seldom slackens. The story of "Captain Blood" projected to-night at the Opera is, therefore, essentially one of entertainment, straight, honest and pure.

This thrilling tale of seventeenth century sea pirates is said to be one of the most elaborate and pretentious productions in screen history. Tremendous settings were designed by master builders

These include great sailing vessels of the period, massive in size and full-batteried, which had to be specially built, complete in every detail; parts of a village in England; most of the old city of Port Royal, in the West Indies, destroyed by earthquake; King James II's palace; a governor's mansion; and costumes to suit everyone from King to slave.

Playing the title role of "Captain Blood" is Errol Flynn, a handsome and dashing young Irishman, who was recruited from the London stage. The feminine lead is played by Olivia de Havilland, the beautiful young girl who was skyrocketed to fame when chosen for a leading role in "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

The picture has a tremendous cast with more than forty principals and several thousand bit players and extras. Among the leading players are several stars in their own right, including Lionel Atwill, Basil Rathbone, Ross Alexander, Guy Kibbee, Henry Stephenson, Robert Barrat, Hobart Cavanaugh, David Torrence and J. Carroll Naish.

The story opens with the Monmouth rebellion against King James II of England. Young Peter Blood, a physician, who although he had no part in the rebellion, is sentenced to slavery.

The picture was directed by Michael Curtiz from the screen play by Casey Robinson.

THE NINE O'CLOCK REVUE

At The Capitol

The Capitol is rapidly earning for itself the title of the 'Home of Variety.'

Rex Story and his Nine O'Clock Revue will take the stage from Saturday March 7th.

Story himself is a born showman, he always is the life and soul of the show and the house is kept in good humour from start to finish, thanks to his forceful personality.

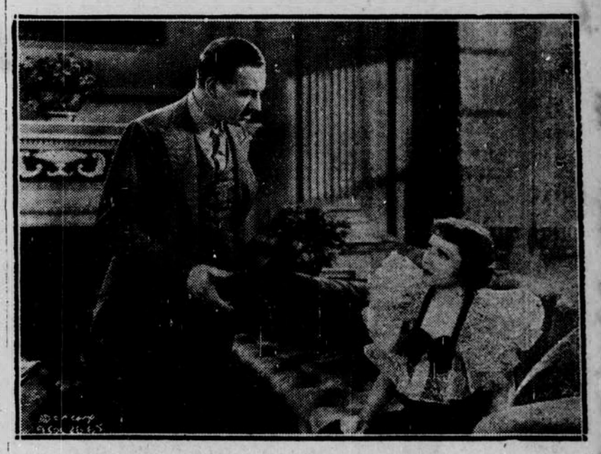
The Nine O'Clock Revue is fast entertainment put over by attractive girls, the latest song hits . . . impersonations of famous Hollywood stars. . . acrobatics and original tap dancing.

In addition to the above, there will be first class comedy numbers, supported by Desmond, the funny man.

CLAUDETTE COLBERT IN "SHE MARRIED HER BOSS" FOR COLUMBIA

At The Regal

Everyone has been waiting to see the inimitable Claudette Colbert do another picture of the same type as "It Happened One Night" which not only won her for the official tag of "the best actress of 1934" but also brought high honours to the director, the scenarist, the co-star and the producer. Since making that important and immortal film, Miss Colbert has not been with Columbia, the company that produced it. But recently she returned to that studio to star in another light comedy "She Married Her Boss" which finds its way to the Regal Theatre on 29th instant. True, Miss Colbert has appeared in dramatic successes in the interim, "Imitation of Life" and "Private Worlds," but she enjoys comedy a great deal and so enables her audiences to enjoy it with her. Grekory LaCava, who directed Miss Colbert in "Private Worlds," her last big success, worked with her again on "She Married Her Boss". The theme of her new picture easily lends itself to buoyancy and charm. Miss Colbert is seen as a painfully efficient private secretary to a young man with bad digestion and a memory of a recent marital experience that turned sour. Melvyn Douglas is the bitter boss. But while Miss Colbert sympathizes with his dyspepsia she is rather impatient with his views on marriage, for she finds herself in love with him. The home of the boss, who is the active owner of a large metropolitan department store, is in a said state of affairs. A neurotic sister and a spoiled precocious nine-year-old daughter do everything in their power to make his life miserably demoralized. Then again, he suspects that his secretary, whom he just can't do without, has been receiving generous overtures from other firms. So he decides it would be a good idea to marry her. But the secretary has no intention of being majordomo both at home and at the office, and gives up business for domesticity, much to the boss' chagrin. In time, of course, the secretary divines his real reason for marrying her, and then the fur begins to fly. Michael Bartlett, the young man who enjoyed a personal triumph in Grace Moore's last picture "Love Me Forever", is seen as a playboy-businessman who tries to make Miss Colbert forget her woes. Also in the film are Jean Dixon, Raymond, Walburn, Katherine Alexander and Edith Fellows, a new child actress.



"She Married Her Boss" with Claudett Colbert at the Regal this week.

"TROPICAL EXPRESS REVUE" AT THE CAPITOL

TROPICAL EXPRESS NON-STOP REVUE

At The Capitol

Prof. Doorlay might well be proud of the rare distinction of having completed his 125th performance of the Tropical Express, at the Capitol Theatre. Day after day and week after week this brilliant company of international artistes has drawn crowded houses to this theatre.

Few other companies can boast of the above record.

The Tropical Express is unique in that it caters to the tastes of man, woman and child alike. Both the highest and the lowest classes are presented with a programme the like of which Bombay has never seen before. The Tropical Express will be leaving for Europe in March. The public are warned that Wednesday, March 4th will witness their last performance on the Capitol stage.

The last show on this date will have a special festive programme crammed with the pick of Professor's repertoire

"LIVES OF THE BENGAL LANCERS"

At The Plaza

The Plaza Talkies (Dadar) are showing the Paramount thriller "Lives of the Bengal Lancers" enacted by a strong cast of well-known players like Gary Cooper, Sir Guy Standing, Ian Keith, Kathleen Burke, C. Aubrey Smith, and Franchot Tone.

Against the spectacular background of the Khyber Pass, some stirring scenes of the fighting between the Afghans and the British soldiers are shown as part of the story which centres round the kidnapping of the son of the chief of the Bengal Lancers' Regiment.

"RENDEZVOUS"

At The Central

It sounds impossible that a gripping mystery yarn can be written from a bottle of invisible ink—yet this is exactly what Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer have done with one of the most mystifying of modern thrillers.

The picture is "Rendezvous," based upon the actual happenings of the famous American Black Chamber in World War time. It brings William Powell to the screen again in the most unusual portrayal of his career as a screen criminologist.

FIND INVISIBLE INK.

Powell is the young head of the American Black Chamber, the counter-espionage bureau that catches enemy spies through decoding enemy messages and finding invisible ink impregnated in clothing.

A young son of Mars, ex-puzzle editor eager to fight in France, Powell suddenly finds himself in Washington as a cryptographer assigned to break down enemy codes.

In time, he finds his otherwise monotonous job more thrilling than front line action. He finds himself between two fires—fires of love involving Rosalind Russell as the Assistant War Secretary's daughter, and Binie Barnes, as the bewitching spy.

Doggedly, widening the breach between the Secretary's daughter, Powell plays the fair Olivia as his pawn and eventually wipes out the dangerous spy ring.

DIRECTION IS EXCELLENT.

Masterfully directed by William K. Howard, who was last associated with Powell in "Evelyn Prentice," "Rendezvous" has an able supporting cast in Cesar Romero, as the young Russian attache; Lionel Atwill, as the British secret service attache; Henry Stephenson, as the Russian Ambassador; Samuel S. Hinds, as the Assistant Secretary, and Sterling Holloway, as the dreamy chauffeur.

"A Perfect Gentleman" forthcoming release at the Central.

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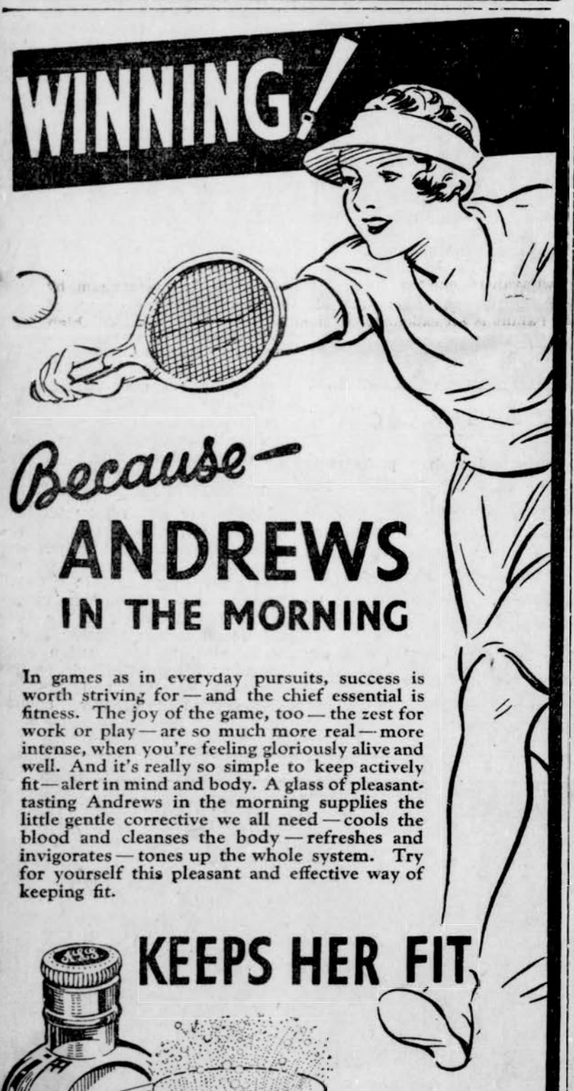

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Selections For To-day's Races

Sherwood And Hamra Nafea For Daily Double

The following are the Selections for the Fifth Day of the Big Meetings to be held to-day:—

1st Race—
LAFFY 1
MONEY ORDER 2
AL GHAZI 3

2nd Race—
FLINTY 1
DOREDA 2
KILFINANE 3

3rd Race—
SHERWOOD 1
MYRRH 2
PRATAP SINHA 3

4th Race—
WOOLWORTH 1
STAFF OFFICER 2
REDRESS 3

5th Race—
CERCELLO 1
FEARLESS PRINCE 2
PIN MONEY 3

6th Race—
HAMRA NAFEA 1
JAHAN ARA 2
NASSIRWAN 3

7th Race—
MAS D' ANTIBES 1
ROBERT 2
CLICQUOT 3

8th Race—
ZUYDER ZEE 1
JIM THOMAS 2
BLACK PERIL 3

9th Race—
KARAM ALLAH 1
MUJBIL HATIM 2
BADEN 3

Daily Double—
SHERWOOD & HAMRA NAFEA.

Daily Treble—
CERCELLO, MAS D' ANTIBES, ZUYDER ZEE.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

Empire Broadcasting

7-30 p.m. Big Ben. The B. B. C. Scottish Orchestra; leader, J. Mouland Begbie; conductor, Guy Warrack, Frank Brady (Baritone). 8-30 p.m. Rhaglen Gymraeg (A Welsh Programme). Blodwen Caerleon (Contralto) and Claudia Lloyd (Pianoforte). 9-00 p.m. Dance Music. Ambrose and his Embassy Club Orchestra. 9-45 p.m. Reginald King and his Orchestra. Andrew Clayton (Tenor). 10-00 p.m. News. 10-15 p.m. Regnald King and his Orchestra (cont'd). 10-30 p.m. Close down.

Bombay Programme

12-0 noon. Selection of Indian music. 1-0 p.m. Available market rate. Lunch hour selections. 5-0 p.m. Byculla Club Cup Race. (Approx.) Relayed from the Mahaluxmi race course. Running commentary by Mr. H. Letchford. 5-30 p.m. Relay of music from Regal Cinema, the Theatre Magnificent. 6-30 p.m. Ahmed Dilawar will sing 'gazals' and 'quwalis'. 7 p.m. Commercial news. 7-15 p.m. More 'gazals' and 'quwalis' by Ahmed Dilawar. 7-50 p.m. News in Hindi. 8 p.m. Light classical music by Mrs. Hirabai Barodekar with sarangi, harmonium, tabla. 9-30 p.m. News in English. 9-45 p.m. Honourable Sir H. M. Mehta, Kt., on 'Insurance in India'. 10 p.m. Around the Town: An airman's diary. 10-15 p.m. A review of gramophone records. 11 p.m. close down.

Calcutta Programme

12-36 p.m. A studio programme arranged by Messrs. T. E. Bevan & Co. Ltd. an imperative programme ('Columbia' recording). 1-36 p.m. Musical selections (Recorded). 2-6 p.m. Talk by Mrs. Bella Halder. (a) "Some Great Women of other Lands." (b) "Things that interest us." (c) "Cookery Notes". 3-6 p.m. Time signal. Close down. 5-36 p.m. Time signal and folk song by Sudhi Ranjan Roy Chowdhury. 5-46 p.m. Rural Reconstruction Series—Talk. 6-6 p.m. Vocal Music (Bengali). Satyendra Nath Chakravarty. 6-21 p.m. Kashi Nath Chatterjee. 6-41 p.m. Miss Angurbala. 7-1 p.m. Miss Radharany. 7-21 p.m. Miss Indubala. 7-41 p.m. Instrumental music by Betar Orchestra. 7-51 News bulletin in English. 8-6 p.m. Instrumental musical programme by Jitendra Mohan Sen Gupta—Seetar solo. 8-31 p.m. Chamu Misra—Sarengee solo. 8-51 p.m. Weather forecast, general news bulletin, market prices, jute and gunny closing rates (in Bengali). 9-6 p.m. An Empire programme relayed from Daventry. 9-36 p.m. Dance music relayed from "Prince's" Restaurant, Calcutta. By the Grand Hotel Dance Orchestra. 10-6 p.m. Weather forecast, 2nd news bulletin, market prices, jute and gunny closing rates (in English). 10-21 p.m. Dance music (continued from "Prince's" Restaurant). 10-36 p.m. Close down.

Delhi Programme

1 p.m. Sajjad Sarwar Niazi, ghazals. 1-30 p.m. Sayyad Nazir, "Naune Forishte." 1-45 p.m. Sajjad Sarwar Niazi, gits. 2 p.m. I.B.S. Orchestra, handol. 2-10 p.m. Sajjad Sarwar Niazi, ghazals. 2-30 p.m. Close down. 6 p.m. I.B.S. Orchestra. (composed by Sajjad Sarwar Niazi). 6-15 p.m. Zohra Jan of Ambala, khayal and thumri. 6-40 p.m. H. H. Chugtai of Aligarh, veena darbari kandra. 6-50 p.m. Zohra Jan of Ambala, geets and ghazals. 7-30 p.m. Khwaja Hasan Nizami—A story. 7-45 p.m. Abdul Waheed Khan Chishti Sabiri of Kairana classical music. 9-15 p.m. News in Hindustani. 9-30 p.m. Time signal. News in English. 9-45 p.m. Talim Zada Biwi—A comedy. by Mr. Fazl-i-Haq Auraishi. (directed by K. M. Iftikhraullah). 10-45 p.m. Close down.

GILES SHIELD CRICKET TOURNEY

Anjuman-i-Islam Reach Final By Defeating D. G. T. School

On Wednesday last the Anjuman-i-Islam High School faced the D. G. T. High School in the semi-final of the Giles' Shield Cricket Tournament, on the Hindu Gymkhana ground.

The Anjuman winning the toss went in for fielding. Thanks to the sound and able judgment of Master Anwar Ahmed (Captain) in effecting speedy changes in bowling, the Anjuman dismissed their opponents for 71 runs within 90 minutes.

The Anjuman showed a very good form in both bowling and batting. At 4-15 p.m. when the stumps were drawn the Anjuman had scored 232 for 7 wickets, to which Master Siddiq contributed a fine inning of 106 runs (not out), being the first individual to make such a tall score in the whole history of the Giles Shield Tournament.

Another special feature of the day was the brilliant batting of 12-year old Master Ismail Premji, who scored 45 runs within 15 minutes.

The Anjuman-i-Islam High School by winning the match qualified itself for the final round.

CALLOVER ON GRAND NATIONAL

LONDON, February 28.

The following is the callover on the Grand National:—

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The London 'Gazette' announces that Sir Thomas Catto taken the title of Baron Catto of Cairncatto in the County of Aberdeen.

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JAIPUR EMIGRANTS RETURN

Compromise Reached Over Communal Affair

(From Our Correspondent.)

JAIPUR, Feb. 27.

The Muslims of Kotputli (Jaipur State), who had migrated 'en masse' to Delhi several months ago have now returned to Kotputli following the acceptance of their application to Mr. G. A. Carrol, Superintendent Khatri Thakana. A compromise has been made regarding the palladari and music before mosque questions.

According to the agreement efforts will be made to settle amicably any difference between the two communities and if a joint application is made the criminal cases regarding the trouble at Jaljhulini will be withdrawn. Regarding the question of music before mosques, all non-religious music should be stopped by processions when passing by any mosque but the blowing of conches should not be stopped.

Thana Village Dispute Settlement Efforts

(From Our Correspondent.)

THANA, Feb. 27.

The Sub-Committee, appointed by the Thana District Congress Committee to settle the long standing dispute between the "Sowkars" and peasants of Ghansoli, a village about six miles from Thana, met on 23rd inst. when the case on behalf of the Sowkars' was presented by their representative.

A final settlement is likely to be reached, at the next meeting on March 2.

JOCKEY SUBEYA KILLED

Authorities Must Encourage Local Boys As Jockeys

Jockey Subeya Khalif, the well-known Indian rider was killed on Thursday evening when he was thrown off a new Arab horse, which was being schooled at the starting gate. This tragic accident at Mahaluxmi removes from the thin ranks of Indian jockeys, a promising lad whose opportunities were very few.

Jockey Khalil has practically retired from active racing. Purtoosingh now in the veteran stage, is forced to betake himself to centres where competition is less keen.

Bhimrao, the Kolhapur lightweight gets mounts occasionally.

Mustapha Jamshir, a promising rider is not permitted much riding, and now that Subeya is dead the Stewards should give the lad permission to at least ride for his own stable. There are too many foreign jockeys here, and it is time the authorities encouraged local boys to take up riding as a profession.

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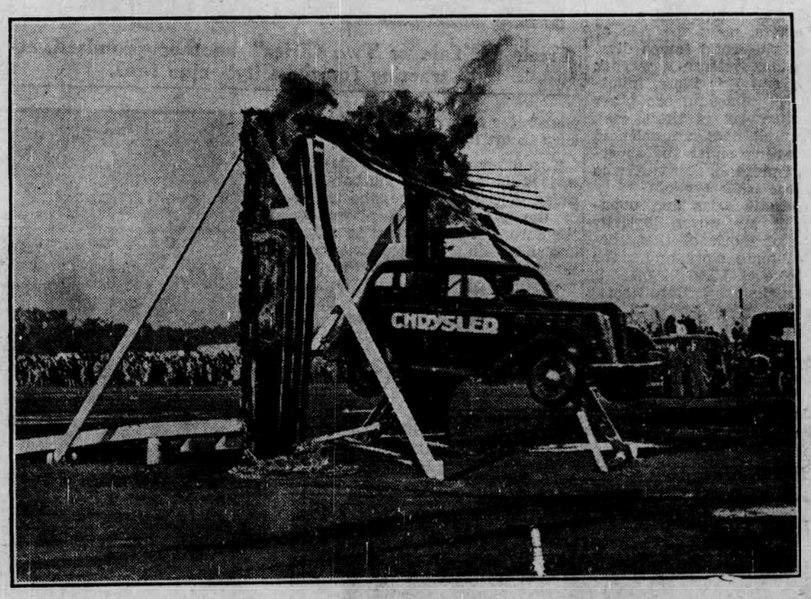

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Sunrise: 6h 59m
Sunset: 6h 44m
Hightide: 4-15 17-45
Lowtide: 10-43 23-52
Legislative Council 10 a.m.
Bombay Races. Big meeting. Fifth day.
S. S. Narkunda with English mails sails at 1 p.m.
Public meeting at Chowpatty Sands to mourn death of Kamala Nehru, 6-30 p.m. Mr. Bhulabhai Desai presiding.
Municipal Schools Committee's Exhibition of Handicrafts and Sewing Articles, Gilder Tank Maidan, 4-40 p.m. (S.T.)

SUNDAY March 1.

Annual Boy Scout Rally and demonstration of Traffic Game and School Patrol (under auspices of the Safety First Association of India), Gilder Tank Maidan, Lamington Road, 5 p.m.
Bombay Medical Dinner, Town Hall, 8 p.m.

MONDAY, March 2

Municipal Corporation, 3-40 p.m.
Bombay Legal Aid Society: Public meeting to explain objects and methods of the Society, Sir John Beaumont, Chief Justice of Bombay presiding, University Convocation Hall, 6-15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, March 4.

Municipal Standing Committee, 4-10 p.m.

BOMBAY MEDICAL DINNER

The Bombay Medical Dinner will take place at 8 p.m. to-morrow (Sunday).

SCHOOL OF INDIAN MUSIC CONCERT

The School of Indian Music will give a free concert to the public in their school Hall to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m.

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS

There will be a General Parade to-morrow (Sunday) at 6-45 a.m. at the Gowalia Tank Maidan. Dr. Hardikar will inspect the Guards.

POSTAL NOTICE

Superscribed unregistered mails for Italy and Austria per s.s. 'Conte Verde' will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 12-30 p.m. on Thursday the 5th proximo.

SHRI RAM SANGIT VIDYALAYA

The seventh public musical concert of Prof. R. G. Phatak will be given in the Gayan Hall of the Shri Ram Sangit Vidyalaya, Suratwala Building, New Charni Road, Girgaum to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m.

VILE PARLE SANSKRIT PATHSHALA

Under the auspices of the Bandra Seva Mandal, and Shri Vile Parle Sanskrit Pathshala, a public meeting will be held to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. Dr. J. D. Dhruv will preside and Pandit Balmukund of Mathura will give a Hari Kirtan on Prahlad Charitra.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

EXCELSIOR—"Bandman Varieties." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"She Married Her Boss." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 4 p.m.
ROXY—"Wild Cat of Bombay.". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 2-30 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Tropical Express Non-Stop Revue." Daily at 6 and 9-30 p.m.
ROYAL OPERA—"Captain Blood." Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"I dream Too Much." Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Sunday morning show at 10 a.m.
WELLINGTON—"Two Hearts in Waltz Time." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 3-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Dhoop-Chhaon." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 2-45 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Dharmatma." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 2-30 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Mother". Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 3 p.m.
PLAZA—"Lives of a Bengal Lancer." Daily at 6-30 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 3-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Savitri." Daily at 5, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 2-30 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Rendezvous." Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Song of Life." Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 2-30 p.m.

ANTONIO DESOUZA SCHOOL SPORTS

The annual athletic sports of the School will be held at the Cooperage to-day (Saturday) at 2-30 p.m.
The Hon. Khan Bahadur D. B. Cooper, Revenue and Finance Member will preside

LECTURE ON BIRTH CONTROL

Under the auspices of the Rationalist Association of India and the Rationalist Youth League, Dr. A. S. Erulkar will deliver a lecture, on "Birth Control and Self Control" at the Blavatsky Lodge Hall to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.)

CHARITY DISPENSARY OPENING

Under the auspices of Worli Gopchar and Bhoye Samsthan, a charitable dispensary for the use of the members of the Pathare Kshatriya caste will be opened at Zirad (Taluka Alibaug, District Kolaba) at 9-30 a.m. on Sunday (1st March) when Dr. Raghunath Kashinath Mhatre will preside.

BAND AT THE SIR PHEROZESHAH MEHTA'S GARDENS

The Band of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Railway, Regiment A.F.I. will play a select programme of music at the Sir Pherozeshah Mehta's Gardens to-day (Saturday) commencing from 5-45 p.m. (S.T.)

OFFICIAL AND PERSONAL

Lady Beatrice Polo-Carew, Major L. Yeats-Brown, Mrs. W. V. Roche, and Miss Roche arrived at Government House on Friday.
Mr. A. W. W. Mackie, Miss Staden, and Captain Fritz Kruse lunched at Government House on Friday.

FAMOUS ITALIAN BARITONE DEAD

NAPPLES, Feb 28

The death has occurred of operatic baritone Antonio Scotti.—Reuter.

(Antonio Scotti made his debut at Teatro Reale, Malta, as Arnonasro. His principal parts were Carlo in Linda di Chimounix, Don Giovanni, Rigoletto, Marcello in Boheine, the Count in Nozze di Figaro, Le Nevers, Mr. Sharpless in Madame Butterfly.)

VIOLIN CONCERT AT ASTHIKA SAMAJ

A free violin concert arranged under the auspices of the Asthika Samaj will be given by Brahmasri Mahadeva Bhagavathar (Violin) and Anantarama Bhagavathar (Mridangam) at the Asthika Samaj Hall at 9 p.m. to-day (Saturday).

MR. PANIKKAR'S LECTURE ON MALAYALAM

The lecture on "Malayalam Literature" which Mr. K. M. Panikkar, Foreign Minister of Patiala, was to have delivered under the auspices of P. E. N., India Centre, this evening in the hall of the National Medical College, will not be given owing to his unavoidable absence from Bombay.

LECTURE ON UNTOUCHABILITY ABOLITION

Under the auspices of the Bombay Presidency Social Reform Association, Mr. R. G. Pradhan will deliver a lecture on "The Abolition of Untouchability" to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) in the Prarthana Samaj Hall. Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta will preside.

SHIPPING NEWS

Messrs. Dollar Steamship Lines s.s. 'President Garfield Voy-39' left Singapore on the 25th instant via Colombo with passengers and general cargo for Bombay. She will arrive in Bombay on March 5 and sail the next day with passengers and cargo for Suez, Port Said, Alexandria Naples, Genoa, Marseilles, New York, and Boston.

LECTURE ON MALAYALAM LITERATURE

A meeting will be held at the National Medical College, Bai Yamunabai Nair Hospital Compound, Lamington Road, near Central Station, to-day (Saturday) at 6-15 p.m. under the presidency of Mr. Mann Subedar, when Sardar K. M. Panikkar, Foreign Minister of Patiala, will deliver a lecture in English on "Malayalam Literature."

WORKERS PROTEST AGAINST MODY'S AMENDMENT

Under the joint auspices of the A. I. T. U. C. and N. F. T. U. two public meetings, one at Chowpatty and the other at Lal Baug, will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. to protest against the incorporation of Sir H. P. Mody's amendment in the Payment of Wages Bill.
Mr. Jamnadas Mehta will preside at the Chowpatty meeting and Com. Maniben Kara, Charles Mascarenhas, Z. R. Chaudhari, V. B. Karnik and Ishvarbhai Patel will be among the speakers.
Mr. R. A. Khedgikar will preside at the Lal Baug meeting and Com. R. R. Bakhale, V. H. Joshi, Bhise, Wamanrao Kulkarni, D. S. Vaidya and others will address the meeting.

FRIDAY'S "KATHAKALI" PROGRAMME

Enthusiastic Appreciation

An appreciative audience watched the new programme presented by the 'Kathakali'' dancers of the Kerala Kalamandalam at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall on Friday evening. To-day (Saturday) they will give their final performance with another change of programme before leaving on Sunday on their All-India tour.
The costumes of the artistes this time appeared to better advantage against the pure white background of the C. J. Hall. Among the half a dozen items of the programme, two were particularly appreciated, the "Thodayam" consisting of four different varieties of steps, and the Hunter Dance, done by Kelu in simple costumes, which was acclaimed as the best of the type ever seen in Bombay. The rest of the programme consisted of "Renunciation of Sita," "Shri Krishna and Gopis" and "Narsimha Avatar." P. K. Kurup as Sri Rama, Shivram as Lakshman and Koppan Nair as Narasimha gave outstanding performances.

RUIKAR TO MEET TRADE UNION MEN

An informal meeting of representatives of the Trade Unions affiliated to the All-India Trade Union Congress will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 8-30 a.m. in the office of the G. I. P. Railway Workers' Union, when Mr. R. S. Ruikar, president of the All-India Trade Union Congress, who is at present in Bombay, will discuss Trade Union Unity and relations with the Indian National Congress and other important questions.

JURY'S VERDICT HELD PERVERSE

Thana Judge Refers Murder Case To High Court

(From Our Correspondent)

THANA, Feb. 28

Holding the verdict of the majority of the jury to be perverse, Mr. M. A. Bhave, Sessions Judge of Thana, yesterday referred to the High Court of Bombay, the case in which eleven villagers of Diva, in the Kalyan Taluka, were charged with rioting murder of Rama Dhondya and Dhondya Shanwar, grievous hurt to Halya Shanwar with a sword, and simple hurt to Rajaram Sadu and Kashi during the rioting that took place on Augus 2 last.

B. P. C. C. Meeting

A meeting of the B.P.C.C. will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at the Congress House.

HANDICRAFTS EXHIBITION

The Exhibition of handicrafts and sewing articles arranged by the Bombay Municipal Schools Committee will be declared open by Sir Jehangir Boman-Behram in the Gilder Tank Building at Grant Road this evening at 4-40 p.m. (S.T.)
To-day (Saturday) at 9-15 p.m., the B. E. S. T. Traffic Outdoor Staff will stage the drama "Harischandra" at Baliwala's in Hindi on the open space outside the B. E. S. T. Sports Club, Colaba Depot, in celebration of the Golden Jubilee of Mr. P. D. Mahaluxmivala.
The Moberly Championship Cup will be presented on the occasion to the Wrestling Team, which has won the Championship of the B. E. S. T. Company for 1935. Mr. P. D. Mahaluxmivala will distribute the prizes to the winning members.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(By A SUBURBAN MAN)

Yesterday I wrote about Bandra's sea-side resort; to-day I write about one of the best Gymkhana in the suburbs.
Bandra Gymkhana—situated in the colony of the Catholic Housing Society—is surrounded by roads on three sides and has a park with its own hand-stand where a band plays occasionally.
This Gymkhana owes its existence to the generosity of Dr. D. A. D'Monte, a well-known Catholic East Indian leader. Not satisfied with endowing Bandra with a beautiful park, he contributed materially towards the expenses of building a pavilion which is also known as the East Indian Hall.
This Gymkhana is well organised and is a very active institution in the suburbs. It is open to persons of all creeds and though hardly a year has passed since its inception it has quite a large number of members on its lists. I am told that this Gymkhana has taken to organising tennis, badminton, ping-pong and bridge tournaments annually which will be a great encouragement to the suburban sporting activities.
The other day I met the Secretary of the Bridge Tournament, Mr. J. Pereira, who told me that this year they had 36 entries, (quite a good number for the suburbs) and after keenly contested games Messrs. D. P. Patel and Daiya and Messrs. R. S. Patel and Roy, all from Ville-Parle, have entered the finals and it is likely that the finals will be played to-morrow.

SUBURBAN WONDER-LAND.

Juhu is changing every day, memories of just a few years ago have vanished. Very little of vacant land is what is left. Houses have sprung up and are still springing every day. Some big bungalows, others cottages. There are also hotels, restaurants with boarding and lodging, where dances are held occasionally.
The Bombay Flying Club whose aerodrome is situated on its ground have made vast improvements.

In And Around Bombay

(From Our Staff Correspondents)

Tramway To Mahim

The question of extending the tram service from Dadar Tram Terminus to Mahim over the Tilak Bridge via Lady Jamshedji Road is shelved for the present. The Bombay Electric Supply Company which was approached in the matter, informs the Municipal Commissioner that it tested the passenger traffic over this route with the omnibus service, and that, viewed from the result so far obtained, it considered it an uneconomic proposition to lay tram tracks on this route. The B. E. S. and T. Company, however, should consider the matter from another angle and that is the increasingly rapid development of this part of the island recently and migration of a large number of population from other parts of the city there. It is hoped this matter will not be shelved long and a tram line will be laid soon for the convenience of the public.

The Press And Budget Speech

The arrangement for the distribution of the Budget Speech by the Finance Member of Government of India in Bombay was far from satisfactory. In previous years the practice was to serve the Press first and the Deputy-Controller of Currency used to deliver the copies to the representatives of the Press first personally while members of the public, who were entitled to a copy, were served by clerks on the counters. The arrangement satisfied all concerned. That was not the case yesterday. The office of the Accountant-General on the ground floor presented scenes which were witnessed in the Imperial Bank of India last year by the crowding of the prospective shareholders of Reserve Bank of India who used to fall, one upon another to deliver their applications. Press representatives and members of the public were huddled together yesterday and had to depend on their physical strength to be able to present the letters of authority through a small window which not more than one hand could reach. Those who were strong enough got in first. The Accountant-General should have personally supervised the satisfactory delivery of the copies.

Pundit Mahadev's Violin Broadcast

The programme of violin music broadcast from the Bombay Broadcasting station on Thursday evening provided a half hour's entertainment of the best type of Carnatic classical music. Pandit Mahadev who played the violin evoked unstinted admiration by the choice fare that he had set to serve and the way he served it. Beginning with an alapanam of "Harikambhoji" Raga, which the Pandit elaborated with skill, the Krithi of the great composer Thiagaraja beginning "Nenenduvedakhudura" was played with admirable restraint and finesse and the Swarakaipane following the Anupallavi was characterised by rare variety and charm. In the piece that followed the Raga "Mukhari" was played with an amazing range, running into three octaves which showed the mastery of the artist over the instrument. The chief characteristic or Bhavam of this Raga, namely, pathos, was well brought out. Then followed the Krithi "Saraseeruhanana"
The last piece played was the Raga "Dwijavanti" one of those rare ragas in the alapanam of which the Pandit is an exponent. A Krithi in this Raga "Chetha Sree Bala Krishna" brought a most enjoyable programme to a close. Some of the final "Sangathis" were melodiously rendered on the violin to the accompaniment of the Pandit's own singing.
Pandit Mahadev was ably accompanied on the mridangam by Mr. Anant Ram whose play of subdued vigour reached a high standard of the drummer's art.

CHARGES FRAMED IN "GHOST CASE"

Charges were framed on Friday by Mr. M. A. F. Coelho Presidency Magistrate, Dadar against St. John Nibblet in what is called the "Sewri Ghost Case."
In the opinion of the Magistrate charges of trespass and defilement of cemetery were not sustainable on the evidence before him
But the Magistrate held that the conduct of the accused showed want of regard to the sacred association of the place and so framed charges for cheating and dishonestly inducing the complainant in the case to go to the cemetery at midnight and inducing him to prepare a new black silk suit, under section 417 I.P.C and section 420 read with section 511 of the Indian Penal Code.
The accused pleaded not guilty to both the charges and the case was postponed till March 16.

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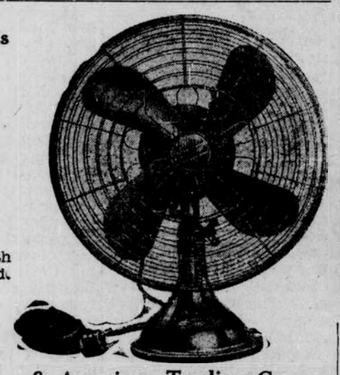

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UNSATISFACTORY FINANCE

The series of apparently surplus Budgets, which Sir James Grigg has been able to present to the Assembly, is apt to obscure the fact that the financial situation in the country, taken collectively, is by no means as prosperous as these surpluses would indicate. The Railways alone incur a deficit greater than all the reported surpluses in the General Budget. Several of the Provinces are living almost from hand to mouth, and making, whenever they can, both ends meet by starving nation-building departments entrusted to their care. Even in the Central Budget, the surplus is possible because of the maintenance of taxation at a crushing level. The observations of the Hon. the Finance Member, apropos of the question of economic recovery in this country, are perfectly in keeping with his general outlook; and so we need waste no breath upon any comment on those remarks. But even though the aggregate value of our import trade may have improved, so as to swell the Customs receipts, that does not by any means indicate a genuine return of real and lasting recovery,—which in India is as invisible as ever, and is made more distant and deferred because of the policy pursued by the present Government. So long as the Railways leave the huge deficit they present to-day and fail to make the contribution to the general revenue expected of them; so long as the more important provinces are unable to make both ends meet, or speed up their tasks of national development; so long, in fine, as taxation remains at its present insupportable and unproductive level, and expenditure of the Government of India continues to grow, as it does, no sane financier can regard the general position of Indian finances as at all satisfactory.

Artificial Surplus

The methods and principles favoured by Sir James Grigg for the disposal of his surpluses lend colour to our gloomy forebodings. Had the surpluses he has obtained been real and permanent, we have no doubt he would have long ago suggested reduction in taxation, revision of the Revenue Duties, and re-orientation in the general fiscal policy. But the fact that he prefers to invest these surpluses in some overdue but non-recurring objects of public utility,—like rural development, or making up for the ravages of nature in Bihar or Baluchistan,—is sufficient indication that, in the eyes of our highest financial bigwigs, the situation has not so intrinsically and substantially improved as to permit of a permanent and material relief to the tax-payer, or undertaking of some constructive service of national utility. We do not, indeed, quarrel with the particular objects which have benefited from the double-edged charity of Sir James Grigg. But we cannot permit the obviously unavoidable nature of such outlay—and even the benefit derivable from it,—to counterweigh the main defect of our national finance. Besides, the surplus is still artificial in that it is the outcome of a substantial reduction in the provision for reduction or avoidance of debt; and does not take fully into account the perennially losing character of the principal productive (?) enterprise of our Government. Even the Post Office has only in the coming year a small surplus to its credit after meeting all the working expenses and interest charges on that account. Contrast this with the corresponding institution in Britain where it annually yields increasing and substantial profits, and you will realise what slender cause has the Indian critic of his country's public finance to feel satisfied.

Inadequate Relief

The chances of a surplus in 1936-37 are dependent upon the continuance of the pace of economic recovery, which Sir James believes to be more substantial than is evident to an unprejudiced observer. He has dispensed with any borrowing, even in this age of low interest rates, and despite the Assembly resolution recommending the acquisition of two important railway systems in the country. In the current year, the increase in the surplus is kept in a revenue reserve, to speed the self-governing (?) provinces in the new regime on their new career. This is evidence, in our eyes, of the doubt Sir James himself seems to entertain about the financial strength of some of the Provinces. And if he would recollect those sections of the new Government of India Act, which offer tempting baits to some States, and to several Provinces, in the shape either of cash subsidies, or share in the important tax-heads, he would realise still further the precarious nature of India's national finance. In the coming year, Sir James would offer tax reliefs, to classes which perhaps cannot really and justly claim to be over-burdened. While we welcome the raising of the exemption limit of incomes for purposes of taxation to Rs. 2,000, we cannot commend equally the reduction of the surcharges. The concessions in postal rates are a tardy and utterly inadequate recognition of the needs of the country's commerce and education; for a tax on communications,—which the postal rates undoubtedly are,—is in our eyes a tax on the commercial and educational development of the country. He has not a word for the vast majority of the poor that pay the salt duty, nor a thought of the quarter-anna postcard. He is indifferent to increasing unproductive expenditure, and takes pride in having restored the salary cut. How then can we congratulate him on his surplus (?) Budget?

A National Loss

There are few families in India which have suffered so many trials and tribulations in the cause of the country as the Nehru family. And there are fewer families which have so cheerfully sacrificed their all at the altar of patriotism. More; the Nehru family has literally dedicated lives; those who live, live for the country and those who are dead died for it. For even as its illustrious head, the late Pundit Motilal, died because he did not spare himself as he should have, even so has Kamala Nehru, whose untimely death in the very prime of life has plunged the country today into deep mourning. Endowed with a magnificent courage of which she gave ample proof during the last five years, she fought death with a pluck which renders the tragedy all the more poignant.

One's thoughts go to the husband who has been bereaved. No words can do justice to the bravery, to the heroism with which he has stood, unflinchingly, domestic sorrows and anxieties all these years in addition to his almost continuous suffering for the country. And no words can adequately express the sympathy that his fellow-countrymen feel for him, except this that his anguish is shared by each one of them, that Jawaharlal's loss is a personal loss to every Indian. It is not the Nehru family alone, but a whole Nation that is in mourning to-day.

A Privilege Jeopardised

The President of the Legislative Assembly has at last given his ruling on Sardar Santsingh's motion on the U. P. Government's demand of security from the "Abhyudaya" for its publishing a speech of Pundit K. K. Malaviya. The Sardar contended that the demand violated the privilege of an Assembly member to have his speech fully reproduced in the Press, and the question whether his motion was in order, that is, whether the privilege claimed really existed was discussed at some length in the Assembly over a fortnight ago. The President has now given his ruling that, as the law stands to-day, Assembly members do enjoy the privilege of freedom of speech in the House in the sense that they will not be molested for any speech they make in it, but that the privilege cannot be extended outside the House, say, to newspapers other than official reports. We do not think that the ruling is, or can be allowed to be, the last word on the subject. It may be that the President has taken his stand on the present Government of India Act, which does not expressly provide for the privilege in question. But this is essentially a question of Parliamentary constitutional practice and there seems no reason why the Assembly should not be guided in such a matter by the British Parliamentary usage. Moreover, if an Assembly member enjoys the privilege in the House, the privilege can be real only if it follows the speech so as to legalise its publicaton; and that was also, we believe, the view held by Sir Abdur Rahim some time ago when he was a non-official member of the House and when, referring to a similar motion, he argued that Assembly members were there to make speeches not only for the Government members but also for the wider public. We shall deal with the subject in greater detail when we get the full text of the President's ruling.

COMMUNALISM RUN AMOK

Right Of Civil Liberty: A Vindication

(BY "ROMANUSCIRIS.")

Both the Hindu Maha Sabha and such of the so-called Hindu spokesmen as appealed for official interference in what would appear to be a personal affair of Sir Raza Ali, the Indian Agent in South Africa, are making themselves ridiculous: and it is really amusing to find these gentlemen making a communal issue out of an incident that could not possibly have even an indirect relationship with the official duties of the Agent or personal integrity.

Some of these gentlemen have sought to justify the case for official intervention on the ground that the official is exploiting his position in making the match he has made. It is certainly difficult to see how. Cannot the offending gentleman marry whomsoever he pleases so long as he does not transgress any socio-legal bounds?

Hindu Sabha's Authority.

The point, however, that one seeks to make here is that life would be impossible if even the moral authority of a group or agency to dictate personal behaviour or action as in the case under notice were accepted. Apart from the fact that the Agent's employers cannot possibly give any consideration to the objections brought forward to his wedding, the question must be considered from the viewpoint of civic liberties which are definite and cannot be tampered with with any better justification than that of the stupidity, not to say of idiocy, of a group of persons or an organization. There is a case of a man who wants to marry a woman, one of an ordinary conjugal contract, and so long as it does not offend any socio-moral code, no person possesses the right of interference. What is the title of the Hindu Sabha to question the propriety of this wedding? Arn't there cases on record of Hindu men and women marrying not merely members professing other religious faiths but those belonging to other races? Has a man or woman to receive the sanction of any communalist body like the Hindu Sabha for an act that clearly falls outside the pale of its moral authority (the Hindu Sabha is renouncing any authority it might possess by its stupidity and lack of appreciation of its own position)?

Civil Liberty.

One feels it is not for nothing that ours is a country of political slavery—that slavery must necessarily go with a primitive and highly reactionary mentality represented by communalism and persons exploiting it—for in no other civilized country could such a spectacle be staged. There are, I believe, quite a number of decent-minded persons who regard the Hindu Sabha stunt (to employ a mild term in describing an action of psychological abnormality) as quite grotesque. There are, too, many Hindu men and women who would refuse to countenance the professions and actions of the Hindu Sabha and who represent the best Hindu mentality and culture. They certainly disapprove anything that is calculated to bring down ridicule on all that they cherish with a certain amount of pride: the Hindu Sabha represents these persons about as much as a howling mob of ignorant persons worked up to a mass hysteria represent the concept of the Hindu or Hinduism, who or which is certainly not an enemy of individual liberty of action such as is exercised in personal behaviour.

The present writer fails to find, from what he knows of the case under notice, a single redeeming feature in the agitation engineered against the Agent's wedding. The wedding is a matter with which Sir and Lady Raza Ali are primarily concerned. Sir Raza Ali is not a royal personage: nor could his wedding be associated with any diplomatic repercussion. Surely, he possesses the civic liberty every member of society enjoys and he has every right to assert it.

Sanyasins, Wake Up

Need For Radical Reorganization Of The Order

By SWAMI SIVANANDA

Hari Om. More study of Vicharthing. Keep up self-poise, amidst the changes of the world without consideration of success or failure, gain or loss, victory or defeat, respect or disrespect, pleasure or pain. Have always a balanced mind. Have the mind firmly established in the self amidst activities. Then you will become a true Karma Yogin. This demands constant practice steadfastness, patience, perseverance, and endurance. Practice of combined Karma and Jnana Yoga in the world is far more difficult than the practice of pure Jnana Yoga in a cave in the Himalayan retreats. The former Yogi will have no Vikshep or tossing of mind, while the latter will be easily disturbed by a little sound or bustle of the city. To keep up of meditation while performing actions is a different kind of difficult sadhana. That Yogi who keeps up the meditation while performing actions is a powerful Yogi indeed. He has a different disciplined mind altogether. A long stay in caves makes a man tamasic and unfit for energetic, active service of humanity. A recluse is afraid when he sees a big crowd or bevy of ladies. A little sound throws him out of balance. A recluse in forests will have to test his real inner strength by occasional visits to the plains and occasional services to humanity. Proper understanding of Maya Vada is very necessary. The present deplorable condition of India is due to lack of right understanding of Maya Vada. If batches of Sannyasins come out from their retreats and work in the world vigorously in a systematic way according to their capacity, temperament and taste, we will have indeed a new and glorious India full of new religious life, spiritual and moral upheaval.

Karma Yoga

Just as a medical student cannot understand pathology, diagnosis and medicine if he neglects physiology and morphology in the beginning, so also the aspirant cannot understand and realise the spirit and object of Vedanta if he neglects to practise Karma Yoga to eradicate the impurities of the mind. Practice of Karma Yoga eventually culminates in the realisation of Vedantic unity of Self. There is not even an iota of hope of realising the self without Self-purification by Nishkama Karma Yoga. Utilise this body-machine in selfless works for fulfilment of purpose Divine without having regard to fruit. Have no attachment to place, person or

Need For Overhauling

This is a dire need of the present hour. There is a hue and cry amongst the householders. They bring a serious charge against Sannyasins that they are great idlers and a burden on society. They have no faith in Sannyasins on this score. A thorough over-hauling of the organisation of this fourth order of life is an imperative necessity. Mere social service in some form or other and a little Katha or preaching here and there will not bring about satisfactory results. A drastic form of organised service is indispensably requisite. How active was Sri Sankara himself, the propounder of Maya Vada! Look at the magnanimous work turned out by him! He preached against selfish karmas only. He was not against selfless actions. He himself was a wonderful Karma Yogin At a time when there was no railway communication, he established four muts in four different corners of India. What a tremendous activities he did! How many precious books he wrote within a short period of his life of 32 years. He did Dik Vijaya also.

What Sanyasins Can Do

Let us all follow his footsteps and his ideal and remove the wrong impressions that are formed in the minds of our countrymen. It is only Sannyasins bold who have worked wonders in the past. They can do wonders now also. They are whole-time free men. They are full of energy, concentration, strength, purity and capacity. They have spiritual and ethical powers. They can undoubtedly thrill and electrify the whole world in the twinkling of an eye. Glory, Glory to such exalted Sannyasins, children of Sri Sankara and Sri Dattatreya, the real spiritual Kings and Spiritual Teachers of the three worlds. May their blessings be upon you all. May the Sannyasins guide and enlighten the people who are sunk in the mire of Samsara hopelessly and deplorably. May the house-holders receive their spiritual instructions with full bhav and sraddha and serve them with great care and profound sincerity.

Frankly Speaking

TWEEDLEDUM & TWEEDLEDEE.

The proceedings of the special meeting of the British National Council of Labour to consider the "National" Government's defence programme afford another proof of the fact that the difference between the Imperialist-Capitalist Tweedledum and "Labour-Socialist" Tweedledee is one of degree. The leaders, it is reported, share the opinion of Sir Walter Citrine—a Labour leader knighted by the National Government!—that Labour, in pursuance of its own policy, cannot resist "a certain measure of rearmament"! The Imperialists say that in pursuance of the Empire policy Britain cannot resist an adequate measure of rearmament. The Council carries its agreement with British Imperialism farther by declaring—perhaps in pursuance of its League policy?—that nations supporting a collective system of peace must be in a position to resist aggression from whatever quarter it may come. The same fallacy underlies this declaration as is indulged in by the British Imperialists. They both ignore, perhaps deliberately, that preparedness to resist aggression should be measured by collective, not individual, strength of nations supporting the collective system.

SIGNIFICANT WITHDRAWAL

Two events have occurred on Thursday last which add emphasis to the dangerous possibilities of an "orientation" in the European situation. The French Chamber has ratified the Franco-Soviet Pact. This was only to be expected and, what is more, the French Government was justified in insisting upon ratification, as if it were a question of confidence in it. The Pact, as we have seen, is essentially defensive but it suits the purpose of Germany to denounce it. In fact she will seek to make it an excuse for positive activities, for instance, an understanding with such. Powers as would support her in denouncing unilaterally the unfavourable clauses in the Locarno Pact. It is in this context that the Italian withdrawal from the Naval Conference derives greater significance. It is possible, though improbable, that reports relating to an Italo-German Pact are merely so many rumours. But circumstances point to the extreme likelihood of its materialising at any moment, unless Britain takes a firm attitude, firm enough to make Germany pause

LORD LINLITHGOW'S BOOST

The efforts of the Viceroy-designate to give a boost to the new Indian constitution should not, of course, surprise anybody. On the eve of his departure, he has been delivering a number of valedictory messages to his compatriots. In his latest post-prandial oration at the London Provision Exchange Dinner, he assured an appreciative audience that "he was leaving for India to inaugurate the reforms which were the latest achievement in representative government." He further observed that the vast burden of maintaining and developing the liberal tradition in the Western civilisation seemed to rest upon the shoulders of Britain's Commonwealth. The idea that the tne new reforms have anything to do with "liberal traditions" will of course cause plenty of amusement in this country. About the faith which Lord Linlithgow professes to place in democracy, we have nothing to say here. But the noble Lord will be deceiving himself if he believes that the new constitution which he is coming to inaugurate has anything to do with true democracy.

BAD MANNERS

Sir James Grigg must improve his manners in the Legislative Assembly or a better person should be found for the responsible office which he holds. He is indulging far too much in the use of insulting epithets in dealing with the Opposition. His latest offence is his accusing Mr. Avanashalimgam Chetty of repeating an insinuation "quite maliciously." It is true that at the President's suggestion he withdrew the word "maliciously" but took away the grace of the withdrawal by inaudibly mumbling some words of protest and refusing to repeat them aloud when challenged, as if, as Mr. Satyamurti observed, he were "himself ashamed of what he said."

RAIL-ROAD CO-ORDINATION

In the course of the discussion over the Railway Budget on Thursday the European Group raised a debate on the question of rail-road competition and suggested a redistribution of portfolios in the Viceroy's Executive Council so as to provide for a Minister for communications. The need for better co-ordination of the transport services is recognized by all and some necessary legislation on the subject is already being considered by the Government of India. But the reshuffling of the portfolios raises some issues of constitutional importance. Mr. F.E. James himself, who initiated the debate, drew attention to these when he remarked that the proposed co-ordination would be easier now than after the introduction of provincial autonomy. Pandit Govind Vallabh Pant naturally protested against any move to encroach upon the provinces' control over road transport and preferred the combination of railways and commerce in one portfolio under an Indian minister. But his remarks cannot be interpreted as giving a certificate to the new constitution or as suggestive of any change in the Congress attitude towards office.

Aga Khan And Aligarh University

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

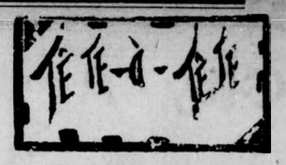
Sir,—Aligarh University—one is almost tempted to call it Aga Khan University, is sorely in need of funds for much-needed developments of its beneficent activities in the cause of Muslim education and particularly the cause of Muslim female education in India. Recently when H. H. the Aga Khan went to Aligarh, the first time since his appointment as Pro-Chancellor, Sir Ziauddin called attention to the pressing need of Rs. 32 lacs—Rs. 22 lacs for Science Institute and Rs. 10 lacs for a library—both objects dear to the heart of H. H. the Aga Khan. His Highness promised his whole-hearted support and declared his willingness to strive his utmost to the fulfilment of the objects in view.

May I, as a Muslim, put forth a suggestion for His Highness' consideration? I hope it will find favour with His Highness and help to tide over the financial worries of the University. It will, I am sure, gladden the heart of every Muslim throughout the length and breadth of India who is justly proud of his cherished institution and bows his head in thankfulness to His Highness.

I know that His Highness has with him Rs. 60 lacs lying idle in trust belonging to two of his follwers bequeathed for charitable purposes. I refer to the bequest of 40 lacs of Varas Rahim Bassaria Fadoo of Karachi over ten years ago and to that of nearly Rs. 20 lacs of Mukhi Meghji Muljl of Bombay, a couple of years ago. For all I know this vast amount is lying idle with His Highness unappropriated. There cannot be a better object for spending these amounts now for the cause of education. I suggest that the needs of the Science Institute can be made from the former bequest and that of the Library from the latter which should be named after them. This will fittingly perpetuate their memory and help an eminently deserving cause.—Yours, etc.,

AN AGAKHANI.

Bombay, Feb. 27.



WHAT'S WRONG WITH GRIGG?
—Headline.

One way of replying this question would be: What is not? But we will be less uncharitable and more scientific.

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The case, our Physiological-Cum-Psychoanalytical expert tells us, is clearly one of acute psychological neuritis—a disease not altogether uncommon among the high and the mighty—caused by excessive worry about files, short notice questions, adjournment motions, daily increasing heat in the Assembly and Mr. Satyamurti. Along with this are also found symptoms of politicia exasperationia, a deadly mental malady which often afflicts sensitive politicians who know they are in the wrong but must cling to their untenable position.

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There are several minor and sundry other diseases also which are of no consequence and are only the result of the Indian climate. But there is one little thing which is troubling him most. He is cutting his first wisdom tooth!

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As for the cure, we suggest:—

(1) Complete rest in bed and immunity from files, order-papers and interpellations.

(2) A simple diet of sago, bread and milk and plain water.

(3) Study of any kind will cause strain. If the patient insists on reading something. May's "Parliamentary Procedure" may be allowed.

No medicines needed. This is a nature cure. And we have faith in Sir James Grigg's nature—— and our cure!

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The Government of India Budget shows an estimated surplus of over two crores.

But that wouldn't alter the "financial stringency" situation which, like the bureaucracy and our poverty, is always with us.

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The Draft of the Municipal Address to be presented to the Viceroy-designate must have been composed by a Committee of Court Poets and Incorrigible Optimists. It is full of hopes and prayers and prayers and hopes. But the most intriguing passage is the one where the unused combination of poetry and architecture has produced the most intriguing mulatto metaphor.

"That Your Lordship should have been selected to guide the destinies of this great country at this momentous period of her history is no mean tribute to your personal qualities and attainments. For under the new dispensation the Viceroy is, so to say, the key-note of the constitutional arch."

Leaving the relative significance to confrere Kanaiyalal, we are content to admire the charming naivete of the worthies who have drafted the Address. If we didn't know the members of our Corporation as we do we might have taken the last sentence as a clever left-handed compliment and an unsuspcting but devastating commentary on the "new dispensation."

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Speaking in the House of Lords, Lord Zetland said that "almost every epoch of civilization from the Stone Age to the twentieth century was found in India."

Including, of course, mediaeval despotism—safely installed on the seats of the mighty!

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Impersonation at elections has been made a cognizable offence in the Punjab.

Apprehending a similar measure in this Presidency the prices of this commodity are said to have shot up considerably in the local market.

Tributes To Late Mrs. Nehru

Country Plunged In Grief Over Kamala's Death

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ing reference is made to her last act of national service in encouraging her husband to return to India at this juncture, although her own condition was extremely critical.—United Press.

KAMALADEVI'S CABLE

Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya has sent the following cable to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru at Lausanne:—

"Shocked at your terrible bereavement."

A NATIONAL CALAMITY

BOMBAY, Feb. 28.

Interviewed by the United Press on the death of Mrs. Kamala Nehru, Mr. K. M. Munshi said:—

"Mrs. Kamala Nehru's death is a national calamity. She was one of the finest specimens of Indian womanhood in her generation. The Country's heartfelt sympathy goes out to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in his sad bereavement."—United Press.

BRAVE WIFE OF BRAVE LEADER

BOMBAY, February 28.

Interviewed by the United Press on the death of Mrs. Kamala Nehru, Mr. S. A. Brelvi, said:—

"The whole country shares Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's loss in the death of Mrs. Kamala Nehru. The brave wife of a brave leader of India, the memory of her self-sacrificing devotion to the country's cause will continue to inspire generations of Indian women."—United Press.

HER DEVOTION TO CAUSE OF COUNTRY

Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta interviewed on Kamala Nehru's death said:—

"The whole country will mourn the death of a lady who, even during the protracted illness, maintained loyal devotion to the cause of the country to which her distinguished husband has dedicated his whole life. Universal sympathy will be felt for Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in his terrible bereavement."—United Press.

ANOTHER MARTYR IN CAUSE OF FREEDOM

When the sad news of the death of Mrs. Kamala Nehru was conveyed by a representative of the United Press to Mr. K. F. Nariman, President of the B. P. C. C. and Mayor of Bombay, he was shocked to hear the same.

GREAT SHOCK.

He said: "The tragic news of the sad death of Kamala Nehru will come as a great shock to the whole country. Although she had been ailing for so many months, past, still of late some reassuring news from abroad had brought a ray of hope; but that hope is shattered unexpectedly and suddenly. When the country was preparing to accord a grand reception to the Congress President-elect, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, on the eve of his arrival, comes this heart-rending news. There is no doubt that this young and promising young life is cut off, and sacrificed at a premature age on the sacred altar of freedom for the country."

HER AMAZING ENERGY.

Mr. Nariman continued: "About five years ago when she was examined by a medical expert in Bombay he expressed surprise at her activities and energy and said that any other patient under the circumstances would be unable to leave her bed in that weak state of health. But for her there was no rest, nor peace, when her husband and the rest of her friends were engaged in a life and death struggle for the emancipation of the country; and at a time when she should have been resting and undergoing medical treatment and recuperating, she was often at the post of duty, either picketing on the streets, or carrying on vigorous propaganda, or even languishing in Indian jails."

BEST OF ORIENTAL WOMANHOOD.

Mr. Nariman added: "One more name is added to that honoured list of martyrs from that patriotic Nehru family. With her death has passed away one of the most pleasing, fascinating, noble and above all a most patriotic and nationalist personalities of modern times. She represented in her all that was best in ancient as well as modern Oriental womanhood. Our hearts go out in sincere sympathy and condolence to the bereaved husband, family and orphan child. May God give them strength to bear this cruel blow and may He also give everlasting peace to the soul of the departed."—United Press.

Dr. HARDIKAR'S TRIBUTE

Interviewed on Mrs. Kamala Nehru's death, Dr. N. S. Hardikar said; "Very few women have taken such leading part in the freedom movement as Kamala Nehru has. Though she was ill and suffering she bore the brunt very bravely and suffered for the cause like none else in the country. Both my co-workers and myself who have had the pleasure of working with her feel deeply grieved at the sad demise of sister Kamala. Most unfortunately for India she is losing the best of her men and women at a time when their presence and guidance would have helped to bring her out from the present political turmoil."

Asked about any remarkable incidents which went to bring in bold relief some of the outstanding qualities of Kamala Nehru, Dr. Hardikar said: The most outstanding quality that pleased us workers most was her patient suffering and remarkable perseverance. She was not only ever ready to help her partner in life in pushing the cause of the country forward but was ever ready to shoulder the burden herself.

Family considerations, continued the Doctor, seem never to have touched the heart of the Nehru family, while they were struggling for the freedom of the land. Women of India have lost in her one of the saintliest souls and a modern Sita in her.

CABLE TO JAWAHAR.

Dr. N. S. Hardikar has sent the following cable to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

"Deeply grieved at Kamalaji's demise. Heartfelt condolences from self and co-workers. Hardikar."

LIVED AND DIED A CONQUEROR

CALCUTTA, Feb. 28.

Interviewed by the United Press in connection with the sad news of Mrs. Kamala Nehru's death, Dr. B. C. Roy, under whose treatment she had been for a considerable period, said:

"The end of Mrs. Kamala Nehru is not quite unexpected. During the past few months, she has been hovering between life and death. She almost fought like a Trojan against illness, which ultimately overpowered her. She had a frail constitution, but indomitable spirit.

During her brief but eventful political life, on the occasion of the enforced absence of her husband and father-in-law, she took upon herself the leadership of the Congress in her Province and with grim determination took upon herself to duties which, a person with lesser courage would have found difficult.

She never considered herself, her health, her comforts, even her happiness of home life, when she was called upon to do her duty by her toiling, suffering countrymen. She has lived and died a conqueror. She has left her husband to carry on the work, which she intended doing, and left an example which, the women of this country would do well to follow. May her soul rest in peace"—United Press.

IDEAL OF INDIAN WOMANHOOD

Mrs. Kamala Nehru who was 37 years old was married to Pandit Jawaharlal in February, 1916, having met her husband before marriage in Mussorie. She went to Europe for the first time in 1926 and the second time during this illnes which proved fatal.

She got connected with the Congress in 1921 and was several times President of the Town and other Congress bodies. She was also a member of the Congress Working Committee which is the Congress' highest office next to the Presidentship. She was a member of the Provincial Congress Committee and was dictator for a short while during the Satyagraha Movement. She was first jailed on January 1, 1930, while going to preside over a tahsil meeting and was awarded 2 months, but was released earlier owing to ill-health. She presided over the session of the All-India Women's Conference before her illness.

She weighed 118 pounds. She has only one child, Miss Indira Nehru, who is now 18 years old, and is obtaining European education.

Mrs. Kamla Nehru belonged to the well-known Kashmiri family of the Kauls. She was the daughter of Mr. Javaharmal Kaul, who had established a big business in Delhi. Pandit Jawaharlal first met her at Mussoorie two years before he was engaged to her. The marriage was performed in the month of February 1916, the same month which has snatched her away from the mundane world. The parents of the new couple were rich, and the marriage was performed with great pomp.

NEXT SENT TO SCHOOL

Miss Kamla was never sent to a school, but she had received her education in English, Hindi and Urdu in her own house at the hands of special teachers and Pandits. Special care was taken to bring her up as an ideal Hindoo woman. Jandit Jawaharalal found in his newly wedded wife an ideal woman, ever ready to sacrifice all that wealth and high social status gave in the cause of country's service.

When the country's call came, she was ready to give up everything and join the battallion of patriots, who were marching to jail during the Civil Disobedience campaign of 1930. During the movement, she was a member of the Working Committee. Though frail in body and suffering from heart disease and tuberculosis, she had gone to jail. Hardships of jail life in India are too numerous to mention here, but suffice it to say, that when Mrs. Kamla Nehru came out of jail, her health had broken down and she was never her old self again. Her life was in danger in 1926, when Panditji was advised to take her to Europe for treatment. Accordingly they went to Germany and returned to India after a few month's stay. In 1935, her condition became grave and she was taken to some of the best sanatoriums in India. Subsequently, she was taken to Europe for treatment. But when her condition grew worse there, Pandit Jawaharlal was released from jail and he flew to Germany to be by her side.

After months of illness, only recently there was good news that her condition was better, enabling the Pandit to accept the presidentship of the ensuing sessions of the Indian National Congress. Just when he was preparing to start for India, Mrs. Kamla's condition changed for the worse and she breathed her last on Friday early morning.

Military Dictatorship For Japan

Tokio Cut Off By Cable & Telephone

SHANGHAI, Feb. 28.

An unconfirmed report from Tokio says:—

Through diplomatic channels, General Araki, the War Minister in 1931-34, has established a Military Dictatorship.

"Silence in Tokio this morning." Except the cryptic cablegram stating this, the situation remains approximately unchanged.

This suggests that the censorship was again tightened up and raises doubts whether the rebels carried out their promise of a peaceful surrender at 8 a. m. this morning.

Japanese sources in Shanghai are without news, but express fears that the situation may have worsened overnight.

A Tokio cable says: Rebels have been given time till noon to surrender.

Tokio was again cut off by cable and telephone.

The indications are that the situation is again most critical.

The Japanese report mentioned earlier added that traffic in the vicinity of the majority of occupied Government buildings has been suspended by the order of the Garrison Commander. This presages action.

—Reuter.

Mutineers Continue Defiance

SHANGHAI, Feb. 28

Reports from Tokio indicate that the mutineers continue to defy Government which was non-plussed how to handle the situation.

Complete lack of illfeeling exists between the mutineers and the loyal troops and the immunity enjoyed by the rebels is regarded as showing that they command the sympathy of a powerful section of the party whose wrath would descend on the Government if the latter shed the blood of "patriots".

The emperor is conferring with high princes for several hours after the timelimit for mutineers expired.

An important development seems possible namely the assassinations may have alienated the navy which is indignant over the loss of two admirals on Wednesday's "blood-bath" and which also considers that the army is getting too large a share in the Defence estimates. Hence the navy may take a strong and independent line.—Reuter.

REBELS HOLD ON

According to the latest Tokio cable the positions that are still held by the rebels comprise part of the Nagatocho area and the administrative centre where Government buildings are situated according to a broadcast by General Kashii commanding Government troops, at 10 p.m.

Govt. Responds To Jinnah's Appeal

END OF SHAHIDGUNJ SATYAGRAHA?

LAHORE, Feb. 28.

The Government of Punjab has issued a lengthy communique on the Shahidgunj negotiations. The communique deals at length on the agitation and concludes thus:—

"Government has decided to release all the prisoners convicted of offences directly connected with the Shahidganj agitation and not involving serious violence to person and property or abetment of such violence.

Government also has decided to withdraw all pending cases falling within the same category. They also will revoke action taken under the Press Act, where this action was taken directly in connection with the Shahidganj agitation.

Action will be taken to give effect to this decision with the least possible delay."

The communique refers to Mr. Jinnah's declaration to-day in the Badshahi Mosque and the above decisions were taken in view of his statement which was endorsed by the leaders of the agitation.

JINNAH AT JUMA PRAYERS

LAHORE, Feb. 28.

Mr. Jinnah attended the Friday prayers at the Badshahi Mosque to-day. He also addressed the congregation requesting them to remain peaceful. He said: "It is Government's duty to release all Shahidganj prisoners and refund the forfeited securities of Muslim papers in connection with Shahidganj agitation". "This," he added, "is my demand from the Government and I hope, Government will accede to this."

CONFIDENCE IN JINNAH.

Maulana Zafarali Khan, who was recently released from internment moved a resolution expressing full confidence of the Muslim community in Mr. Jinnah's leadership and demanding from the Government immediate restoration of the Shahchiragh Mosque.—United Press.

SHAHIDGUNJ CLAIM NOT GIVEN UP

Will Seek Remedies By Constitutional Means

LAHORE, Feb. 28.

"While we are not going to give up our claim for the Shahidganj, we are going to make every effort for an honourable understanding with the sister community," declared Mr. Jinnah, speaking at a party in his honour this evening, attended by prominent local Muslim leaders. He stated that within a short time after his arrival here he was in a position to realise that there was not a single Muslim from the highest to the lowest, whose heart had not been wounded, and was not bleeding over the Shahidganj. He emphasised that the civil disobedience had not been stopped on account of fear or at anybody's bidding, but because, after prolonged consultations he had come to the conclusion that it was not in the interest of the community to continue the movement.

"We shall seek all remedies by means of constitutional and peaceful methods, and there are many avenues and channels open to us. There is no question of defiance or intimidation to the sister community. They fought against us we fought against them in the past; but the Sikhs are a great community, and nothing will please me more than an honourable settlement with them and we shall spare no pains for this."

In conclusion he appealed to the Muslims to organise themselves and be united, so that theirs "may not be a voice in the wilderness, but which will be heard and respected and feared if you like."—A. P.

BOMBAY PAYS HOMAGE TO KAMALA NEHRU

B. P. C. C. LETTER TO BUSINESSMEN

The General Secretaries of the B. P. C. C. have addressed the following letter to the Presidents and Secretaries of various business Associations requesting them to close business to-day (Saturday) as a mark of respect to late Mrs. Kamala Nehru:—

"Even before this letter reaches you, you must have known the most shocking news regarding the sad death of Mrs. Kamala Nehru at Lausanne. The shock is all the more, especially in view of the fact that the newspaper reports were indicating her slow but steady recovery. This will be a great blow to Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru, especially when the country was looking to him for guidance in politics. The only consolation that Pundit Jawaharlal will have is that the whole country shares with him his great bereavement.

"It is the duty of the citizens of Bombay to show their expression of profound sorrow for the great loss which Pundit Jawaharlal has sustained. As a mark of respect towards Mrs. Kamala Nehru, it is desirable that business should be closed on Saturday. I have, therefore, to request you to close business and instruct your constituents accordingly."

MARWADI CHAMBER'S CONDOLENCE

On receipt of news of the sad demise of Srimati Kamala Nehru an urgent meeting of the Board of the Marwadi Chamber of Commerce Limited, Bombay, was called at 6 p.m. on Friday when the following condolence resolution was unanimously passed to be cabled to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru at Lausanne:

"Board Marwadi Chamber of Commerce expresses deepest sorrow at the untimely passing away of Srimati Kamala Nehru and sends its heartfelt condolence at your bereavement. Let the thought that the whole of India shares and mourns your loss console you."

It was also unanimously resolved that as a mark of sorrow at the untimely death and as a mark of respect for the sacred memory of the departed soul, the offices of the Chamber and its members will remain closed to-day (Saturday.)

FUNCTIONS CANCELLED

Several functions arranged for Friday were cancelled on receipt of the news of Mrs. Kamala Nehru's death.

The Annual Gathering of the Bhagini Samaj Seva Mandir, which was arranged for Friday under the presidency of the Mayor, was postponed.

MARKET CLOSED

In expression of their sense of sorrow at the sad demise of Mrs. Kamala Nehru, the following Associations will keep their business closed to-day (Saturday):

The Silk Merchants' Association.
The Bombay Shroff Association.

MERCHANTS' TRIBUTE

The Hindustani Native Merchants' Association and its members will observe hartal to-day (Saturday) as a mark of respect to the memory of late Mrs. Kamala Nehru.

GRAIN MARKET CLOSED TO-DAY

The general meeting of the Grain Merchants' Association on Friday resolved to close the Grain and Seed market of the city to-day (Saturday) as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Mrs. Kamala Nehru and send the following telegram to Mrs. Motilal Nehru:—

"The general meeting of the Grain Merchants' Association heard with profound sorrow the news of the sad demise of Kamala Nehru, selfless and patriotic wife of Pandit Jawaharlal and offer their sincere condolences to the Nehru family in their sad bereavement."

COTTON MARKET TO CLOSE

The Ready Cotton Market at Sewri will remain closed to-day in memory of the late Mrs. Kamala Nehru.

HOW LONDON RECEIVED NEWS

LONDON, February 28.

The news of the death of Mrs. Nehru was received with great sorrow in Indian circles in London.

Mrs. Ramrao told 'Reuter' that she learned of the death of Mrs. Kamala Nehru with the greatest sorrow. She had a great regard for Mrs. Nehru. Although quiet and reserved, she was a great inspiration to her husband.

FINE EXAMPLE.

Mr. David Eulkar, President of the Indian Chamber of Commerce, joined his countrymen in expressing his heartfelt condolences. Pundit Jawaharlal had lost a wife who was a great inspiration to him at a time when he required all her support in the critical work ahead. Mrs. Nehru was a fine example of Indian womanhood and contributed to the cause of our motherland.

HIS GREAT PERSONAL LOSS.

Mr. George Lansbury conveyed his deepest sympathies with Pundit Nehru in his great personal loss. He had always admired the Nehrus for their fortitude and courage with which they stood together whether in prison or illness. The Comrades of the Labour Party joined him in the hope that Pundit Nehru would find consolation in their love for each other.

A GREAT SOUL.

Miss Ellen Wilkinson said that Mrs. Nehru was a great soul who sacrificed everything for India. Her memory would be honoured and respected by all lovers of liberty. Memorials would be raised to her when the cause for which she gave her life was won.

STUDENTS' TRIBUTE.

Mr. T. D. Santwan, General Secretary of the Indian Students' Union, described Mrs. Kamala Nehru as the greatest and noblest woman of our time. Mrs. Kamala's death was a national loss and Indian students in this country personally mourned the great calamity that had befallen Pundit Nehru.

HER LIFE'S INSPIRATION

Mrs. Edith Hunter, Secretary of "Friends of India" said that Pundit Nehru would take the colossal task of statesmanship under a shadow of deep personal loss; but the inspiration of his wife's life would still light up the path of India's way to freedom.—Reuter.

Diplomatic Contacts For Peace Proceeding

ROME, Feb. 27.

Although official quarters deny that any peace proposals are being prepared, diplomatic contacts are proceeding here.

Count De Chambrun the French Ambassador who saw Signor Suvich yesterday, had a conversation with Signor Mussolini at Il Palazzo Venezia this evening.

Nothing has been divulged with regard to the outcome of the talks, and authoritative quarters state that they are merely normal diplomatic contacts, but a more hopeful feeling is in the air

It is believed that Britain will not take the initiative of proposing the oil sanction at Geneva, and France may oppose it.

So the proposal is likely to be indefinitely postponed.—Reuter.

FRANCE OBJECTS TO NAVAL TREATY

Italy's Decision May Affect Her Attitude

LONDON, Feb. 27.

It is understood that the Italian decision not to sign the Naval Treaty may affect the French attitude owing to the French feeling over the Mediterranean.

The French delegates had a long conference with the Americans this afternoon and raised technical objections similar to those of Italy, but they intimated that they had not yet reached a final decision regarding the signature.

The prospects of a supplementary Anglo-German qualitative naval agreement were enhanced when the German Ambassador informed to-day Mr. Eden that Germany was favourable to it.—Reuter.

ANGLO-IRISH TRADE AGREEMENT RATIFIED

DUBLIN: Feb. 27.

The Dail has ratified the recent Anglo-Irish Coal-Cattle Agreement by 72 votes to 49.

A motion moved by Mr. Cosgrave that the agreement should not be ratified until immediate steps had been taken to negotiate a comprehensive settlement between the Irish and the British Government was defeated by a similar vote.

During the debate Mr. De Valera said the Free State was still willing to submit the Land Annuities Dispute to a tribunal without restriction, and that was a big thing for a small country to do.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

ROOSEVELT SEEKS NEW REVENUE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.

President Roosevelt announces his intention to ask Congress for 11,37 million dollars new revenue for the following main purposes.

120 million annually for nine years to cover amortisation of soldiers' bonus: Half billion in temporary bonus: half-billion in temporary one-to-three-year taxes to cover current year's loss of revenue from Processing taxes on account of adverse Agricultural adjustment Administration decision.

President Roosevelt stated that the form of income-tax on corporation would be levied to recoup about 150 million dollars impounded or uncollected from Processing taxes.

President Roosevelt told pressmen that the form of taxes and rates will be left to the decision of the Congress but he expressed the opinion that temporary levies with best be met through income-taxes.—Reuter.

S. AFRICA MAKES 199 FOR 8

(Special Cable.)

DURBAN, February 28.

In the fifth and final test match between South Africa and Australia which began to-day South Africa made 199 for 8 wickets.

A RICHMAN'S BUDGET

No Relief For Down-Trodden Millions

(Continued From Page 1)

son why action of manufacturers should be allowed to prejudice its claims. But as the Tariff Board pointed out in this case, the cottage industry is likely to derive more benefit from technical advice and assistance in marketing arrangements than from imposition of protective duties.

Government, therefore, propose to make the grant for the benefit of the cottage and small scale woollen industry amounting to Rs. 5 lakhs, to be spread over five years and our intention is that it should be administered on lines somewhat similar to those adpoted in the case of corresponding grant for sericulture except that as research is not likely to be involved. States will not participate in the allocation of funds. The actual execution of the provincial schemes financed from this grant will be in the hands of the provincial department of industries.

Fourthly there is a grant of Rs. 20 lakhs to the fund for the development of broadcasting. This fund is, of course, only available for capital expenditure.

CLAIM OF BROADCASTING

Broadcasting which now provides instructional lectures on agriculture, and health has quite a legitimate claim on this fund and an additional grant will help and satisfy demand for such information over larger area. This allocation will bring the fund to Rupees forty lakhs. Although expenditure so far incurred against the fund, amounts to rather less than Rupees four lakhs (for Delhi Station), we have before us estimates for work costng Rupees thirty-two lakhs and the field for further development is extensive.

FOR RURAL SCHEMES

We have been fortunate in obtaining this, for the B.B.C. have very kindly lent us Mr. Kirke, the head of their research department to advise us on our future programme, and I hope it will be possible to place definite proposals before the standing finance committee next month. After these grants, there is still left in the fund Rs. 108 1/2 lakhs. We shall in all probability allocate the bulk of this to the provinces on rural population basis for expenditure on schemes to be approved by the Government of India, but before deciding upon this finally, we shall review the results of last year's grants. At all costs, we must guard against too much diffusion of efforts and we must moreover be careful to see that our money is spent on most useful schemes. As soon as definite conclusions have been reached, we shall take the house fully into our confidence, both as regards the results of last years schemes and our intentions for the future. Perhaps the House will forgive me, if I point out, that in the last two years the Government of India have allotted nearly Rs. 3 1/2 crores in the way of special grants for rural purposes.

I now come to the surplus of Rs. 2.42 lakhs which we expect to have on 31st March next. To begin with, I propose to allott Rs. 45 lakhs of it to a special fund for assisting Sind and Orissa to meet their expenditure on the adoption of the old and provisions of new official buildings. It was originally intended to advance amount required for this purpose by way of interest-bearing and repayable loans; but there are two reasons why we think that this would be ungenerous, first because needs of these two provinces look alike being more than was supposed, and secondly, there is consideration of what has been done in the past in similar circumstances. In 1921 all provinces were started off with necessary buildings, free of debt incumbrances. The N. W. F. P. was given at its inception, not only existing Government of India buildings in the provinces but also a grant of Rs. 3 lakhs to adapt them. It might reasonably be held then, that Sind and Orissa have corresponding claims on the centre. Moreover in assessing subventions clearly, the existence of liability for loan charges for such purposes would have to be taken into account and it may, therefore be said for good many years, at any rate, Government of India would, if it insisted on payment of these loans, charges merely be taking away with one hand and giving back with another.

We can expect in 1937-38 at best a bare balance. If this conclusion is right, then it looks at first sight, as if it would be unjustifiable to reduce taxation at all this year and, of course it is always much more satisfactory to play for safety in financial affairs. I know, however, what feeling was aroused in commercial quarters by the postponement of their claim for reduction of emergency taxation in favour of restoration of pay cut, and it behoves me therefore to look little more closely into possibilities. For this purpose, it is necessary to look also at the year 1938-39. There ought in that year to be no major alterations in expenditure, while we may hope that if our affairs continue to go well there may be further expansion of some Rs. 2 crores in revenue receipts. If this calculation is justified, then it would perhaps be legitimate to reduce taxation in 1936-37 by something like Rs. 2 crores, if we can find non-recurring balance of about the same amount to fill up consequential deficit in 1937-38. Here then, is the significance of Rs. 197 lakhs remaining over from 1935-36. I propose to ask the house to transfer this balance to the revenue reserve fund available to help out finances of the first year of provincial autonomy and in this way I can with fairly clear conscience propose remission of taxation in 1936-37, so long as they do not alienate revenue to a greater extent than about Rs. 2 crores yearly. What then shall the reductions be?

The most insistent demand with which I am confronted is the claim for abolition of emergency taxes upon income and the house knows there exists certain pledges upon this subject given by my predecessor. The complete removal of present surcharge of one sixth on income tax and super-tax would cost Rs. 276 lakhs per annum, while the abolition of tax on incomes between Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 2,000, which is, I said last year must also be included in emergency class, would cost Rs. 47 lakhs. More obviously if we are limited to surrendering no more than Rs. 2 crores yearly we cannot meet the demand for the abolition in full. But we can go good way towards it and we propose to abolish the tax on lower incomes and to halve the present surcharge, leaving it in future at one-twelfth, in other words we shall in last two years have removed surcharges on income tax and super-tax by two-thirds. The cost of the proposed reductions is Rs. 185 lakhs and surplus for 1936-37 is reduced to Rs. 20 lakhs accordingly.

With no more than Rs. 20 lakhs left in hand, we can clearly make no further substantial cut in taxation and we propose, therefore, to make postal concession which though inexpensive will, we believe, be generally welcomed, if not gratefully received. This is the increase in weight of one anna letter from half to one tola and adoption of a scale of additional half anna for every additional tola. It will cost Rs. 13 lakhs yearly and it will absorb all but Rs. 2 lakhs of the expected surplus on Posts and Telegraphs budget."

Concluding Sir James Grigg said: "I have now completed my story. I cannot expect that everybody will find it agreeable. I do expect, however, that all fairminded people will admit that it is a reasonable compromise between the claims of agricultural producer and the claims of the direct taxpayer and the supreme necessity for preserving credit of India. —A.P.

DIABETES SUFFERERS!!

HERE IS FURTHER PROOF FOR YOU.

Mr. K. Sreenivasa Rao, C/o The Merchant Steam Navigation Co., Bombay No. 9 writes on 19-2-1936:—"This is to certify that I was under the treatment of Dr. S. R. IYENGAR for my Diabetes disease for a course of 40 days. After many trials without success I tried this Doctor whose medicines worked marvellously. The S. P. G. which was 1031 and sugar, 3.75 per cent at the beginning came down gradually and at the end they were "1013" and "Nil" respectively."

Consult personally Dr. S. R. IYENGAR, Diabetes Specialist, at DAHANUKAR BUILDING, 1st Floor, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay, 2, between 9 and 11 a.m. and 5 to 7 p.m.

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A PROSPERITY BUDGET

NEW DELHI, Feb. 28.

About the Budget proposals, Mr. B. Das observed: "It is a good budget and shows signs of prosperity". He however, felt sorry that Orissa got just her bare necessity. Unless Sir Otto Niemeyer gave her the normal standard of expenditure for nation-building department, Orissa will always remain in poverty.—United Press.

PRINCES CHAMBER CRISIS

Many Resignations From Standing Committee

NEW DELHI, February 28.

The critical state of affairs of the Chamber of Princes can be gauged from the fact that out of the five members of the Standing Committee, who attended its recent meeting, three, namely, Dholpore, Panna and Dewas (Junior), are reported to have sent in their resignations of membership from the Committee.

Other resignations are expected to follow. The Maharaja of Patiala, the present Chancelor, has threatened to resign in case the Chamber is not reorganized to make its character more representative.

It appears that a request has been made to the Viceroy to call a meeting of the Chamber in April, which may now be more necessary in view of the resignations from the Standing Committee. If the session is called, a new Chancellor and members of Standing Committee will have to be elected.

It is understood that the proposals for reorganization of the Chamber which emanated as a result of discussions in Bombay and Delhi, have not met with the approval of the smaller States, who for the present, predominate in the Chamber.—United Press.

LABOUR INTERNEE'S PASSPORT CANCELLED

(From A Correspondent.)

BIJAPUR, Feb. 28.

Mr. J. Adhikari, of Bombay a labour internee here, has received from the Home Department an order through the Collector of Bijapur, declining recognition for his granted passport. This abrupt decision of Government has caused much disappointment, for Mr. Adhikari having already booked his passage was ready to depart for England in March.

No reasons were given by the Government for their sudden decision.

A London message says: Supplementary estimates provide £25 000 for King George's funeral, including £7,000 for entertaining royal and other overseas guests and allowances for servants and the hire of cars.

ABYSSINIA WILL WIN

The Reason Why

Abyssinia will win. Why? Asks Professor H. A. Trexlav who points out that:

"In every modern war between two countries the nation given first place in the naming of the conflict has lost."

Austria lost Austro-Prussian war of 1866.

France lost Franco-Prussian war of 1870-71.

China lost Sino-Japanese war of 1894-95.

Spain lost Spanish-American war of 1898-99.

Russia accepted Japanese demands after Russo-Japanese war of 1905-06.

Turkey lost Turko-Italian war of 1911-12.

Budget Discussion On Tuesday And Wednesday

NEW DELHI, Feb. 28.

After the introduction of the Finance Bill to-day Sir N. N. Sircar, Leader of the House, said that Government would not object to a session being held on March 2, if the House so desired, with a view to meet the desire of the Muslim members to take the day "off" on March 4 preceding Id.

Syed Murtaza said that the day preceding Id was very important and stated on behalf of the Muslim members of the House that they would not object to holding a general discussion on the Budget on Monday. Pandit Pant and Mr. Aney agreed that House should have a holiday on March 4 but regretted that they could not hold the discussion on Monday as the time allowed was so little and many members would have left Delhi or had made other engagements.

Sir N. N. Sircar said it was difficult for Government to alter the arrangement if the House did not wish to sit on Monday.

The President accordingly announced that the House would sit on Tuesday and Wednesday for general discussion.

He adjourned the House till Tuesday.—A. P.

Students of Central India, Bombay Presidency, Central Provinces and Berar will meet at Amraoti in October, 1936, to organise themselves into a Students' Federation, with a view to organise the students of the country, to try to change the present defective educational system, to investigate and to study the life of students, to keep in touch with students' moves in the country and abroad, and to inculcate the spirit of nationalism equality and freedom.

KISAN SCHOOL FOR LAHORE

Servants Of People Society's Lead

LAHORE, Feb. 26.

As the key to India's progress lies in the enlightenment of the peasantry, the Servants of the People Society has decided to start a Kisan School.

The object of this institution will be to provide opportunities for peasants to receive instruction on subjects which may help them in improving their lot and understanding the world around them better.

The syllabus of the school is being comprehensively drawn up by Prof. Brij Narain, and will be made public in the very near future.—United Press.

Moonje's Tour Programme Postponed

PATNA, Feb. 27.

For a variety of reasons and due to the forthcoming Holi festival and the representation of the Hindu Sabhas in charges of arranging mofussil tours, the tour programme of Dr. Moonje in Bihar which, as at present arranged, was to begin on March 1, has been postponed, and will now begin on March 27. The detailed programme will be announced later.—United Press.

FREE HINDI CLASSES

The General Secretaries of the B. P. C. C. write:—

Free Hindi Classes for Prathama, Madhyama and Rashtrabhasha courses will be restarted at the Congress House, Bombay, from the 7th of March 1936. Each class will be held twice a week as under:—

Saturday and Wednesday for Prathama course.

Monday and Thursday for Madhyama course.

Tuesday and Friday for Rashtrabhasha course.

The time will be from 6-30 to 7-30 p.m. (S.T.).

All lovers of Hindustani are earnestly requested to avail themselves of these classes.

BENGAL GOVT. & JAWAHARLAL

Name Of Compiler Of Report Will Not Be Divulged Says Reid

CALCUTTA, Feb. 29.

In the Bengal Council to-day Mr. Kishori Mohan Chaudhuri asked:

"Will the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Political Department be pleased to state the name and designation of the officer who framed the Bengal Government report for 1933 containing reflections on Pandit Jawaharlal."

Sir Robert Reid replied: "It is not the practice to make public the name of the officer who compiles the annual administration reports."

Asked for how many years the official concerned was entrusted with the task of framing these reports, Sir Robert Reid said "for 1933-34 only."

Questioned if Government considered it advisable to make an unqualified apology to Pandit Jawaharlal, Sir Robert Reid said that government did not think it necessary to take further action in the matter.

"Is the non-member aware of the public feeling that exists that the Pandit has been wronged by mere inferences from his speeches?"

Answer: "It was on account of the expression of such feeling that Government issued the statement."—A.P.

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AROUND THE COURT

BOMBAY, Friday.

At about 3 p.m. on Thursday Mr. Rastum Jamasji Umrigar (38), a well-to-do businessman of the City residing at Dadar, went to the house of a friend Mr. Shroff at Faberji Lodge, Tardeo Road.

There Mr. Umrigar started behaving in a very strange manner and Mr. Shroff suspecting that he had taken some drug, went out in order to call a doctor.

Before Mr. Shroff could return to his room, it is stated that Umrigar whipped out a revolver and shot himself in the chest.

A doctor was summoned, who advice his removal to the J. J. Hospital as an operation was deemed necessary.

The Lamington Road Police hurried to the house at Tardeo Road, and had Mr. Umrigar taken to hospital where he expired at midnight.

Medical analysis showed that death was due to shock and haemorrhage following bullet wound in the chest.

The inquest will be held today.

The police claim that they have found a letter purporting to have been written by Mr. Umrigar. A revolver has been recovered by the police from the scene of the incident.

At about 3-30 p.m. last evening, Gulab Gani aged 40, stated to be a victoria driver, No. 5739, and residing at Chor Bazar, was going along Bellasis Road, in order to get to his stables at Morland Road to take his victoria, when near the Imperial Bank Building he suddenly collapsed and fell down.w

The body was removed to the morgue, and the inquest will be held tomorrow.

Noor Hussein Garib Mohomed was arrested to-day by the Agripada Police under section 363 I.P.C. (kidnapping)

It was alleged that the informent Sayed Mohomed Nathakhan, told the police authorities that the accused Garib Mohomed is wanted by the Rawalpindi Police for kidnapping a girl from a village.

The accused was ordered to be remanded into police custody till the 13th of March, by the Presidency Magistrate Mazagaon.

Mirkhan Syeed Hussain and Fazal Khan Hakimkhan were arrested last evening by the Nagpada Police, charged under sections 324 and 114 I.P.C. (Causing grievous hurt and abetment.)

It was alleged that on Wednesday night, both the accused accompanied by one Channi, accosted the complainant and demanded that some arrangement should be arrived at over a sum of Rs. 3,000 which is due to the accused Hussein, from the father of the complainant.

As no definite terms could be be arrived at, it was alleged that the three accused assaulted him. Hakim Khan and Channi were stated to have held him down while Hussein stabbed him with the result that the complainant is undergoing treatment for 4 stab wounds and injuries.

The accused Channi is stated to be absconding.

Hussein and Hakimkhan were placed to-day before Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon, who ordered them to be remanded into police custody till March 9.

A verdict of "death from an accidental fall," was recorded by the Coroner's jury, at the inquest held to-day on the body of Ramrao Anandrao, aged 8, who was stated to have fallen from the verandah of his house on the 1st floor of Rangani Chawl.

In evidence it was stated by Manoobai, a relative of the deceased, that she had often warned the boy not to lean over the railings of the verandah.

At about 10 a.m. yesterday while she was in the kitchen, she heard people crying that a child had fallen down. Witness rushed out and saw the deceased lying on the road. His father was immediately sent for, and had him removed to the K. E. M. Hospital where he expired subsequently.

FINED FOR ASSAULTING WITNESS IN COURT.

The moment Mr. M. A. F. Coelho, Presidency Magistrate, Dadar, sentenced an accused in an extortion case, fining him Rs. 30, or in default two weeks' rigorous imprisonment, he got out of control and assaulted the complainant, Magan Kika, who was at the time in the witness-box, in the Dadar Police Court, yesterday.

The accused in the case is Abdul Ibrahim Mahomed Gafoor, alias "Pahelvan."

He was placed before Messrs. R. P. Desai and K. R. P. Jeejeebhoy, Honorary Magistrates, this morning on a charge of disorderly behaviour. The charge was subsequently altered to one of assault, and the accused having pleaded guilty, was sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment, and was ordered to be bound over in the sum of Rs. 100 for a period of six months after the expiry of the sentence.

The accused admitted two previous convictions.

Syed Mohomed Jawad was arrested yesterday morning by the Dongri Police as it was alleged from the information of one Bashir Ali that the accused is wanted for the murder of Kassam Arab committed nine or ten years ago at Karachi.

Bastir Ali stated that the accused killed Kassam, put his body into a trunk, and left it with a hawker in coffee, and absconded.

The accused was placed to-day before Mr. Oscar H Brown, Presidency Magistrate Mazagaon, who ordered him to be remanded into Police custody till the 9th of March 1936, while awaiting a reply from the Karachi Police.

PROMISED TO DUPLICATE NOTES

But Got Jail Instead

(From Our Correspondent.)

KURLA, Feb. 27.

Mr. R. W. Potnis, Resident Magistrate of Kurla, has convicted two persons named Abdul Miya, and Kana Chahu, on a charge of cheating one Shanker Gana, a Bhandup resident, and has sentenced them to six months and three months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 25 or in default two months' imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 25 or in default additional imprisonment for one month respectively

It may be recalled that both the accused were charged with inducing the complainant to part with a five rupee currency note on December 21 last by falsely, representing to him that they knew some charms by which they would duplicate the notes.

A farewell address in a Silver Casket along with other valuable souvenir, was presented to Mr. S. V. Kandalker by the B. P. T. Dock Staff and friends at a function held under the presidentship of Mr. W. G. H. Templeton, the Deputy Docks Manager at P. and V. Docks Office. There was a very large gathering of the staff and friends, including Messrs. C. Dudley "Inspector" H.M. Customs., A. Mattos, Asst. Manager, and many H. M. Customs' and Port Trust Officers gave a brief reply in suitable terms to the address.

BOMBAY PORT INFECTED WITH SMALL-POX

Passengers Asked To Provide Themselves With Vaccination Certificates

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

On Saturday, February 22, the Port of Bombay was declared by the Health Board to be infected with smallpox, and the Health Officer of the Port has therefore requested all shipping companies, booking agencies, stevedores, etc., to take the following precautions:

All passengers should be warned in their own interests to be revaccinated and/or to provide themselves with vaccination certificates showing that they have been vaccinated within the past three years, stating the actual date on which vaccination was performed.

LIABLE TO DELAY.

Such certificates should be signed by registered medical practitioners and countersigned by Civil Surgeons, Cantonment or Port Health Officers, District or Municipal Medical Officers of Health, Directors or Assistant Directors of Public Health, or Chief Medical Officers of Railways, if such countersigners have not themselves signed the certificates. Failing the possession of such vaccination certificates passengers will be liable to encounter delay and difficulty in landing at overseas ports, though at present no rules are in force at this port requiring the production of such certificates at embarkation, except in the case of passengers for East and South Africa, who must produce such evidence of vaccination more than 12 days and lies than three years prior to the date of embarkation.

No passengers should be allowed to embark in any ship so as to spend the night on board prior to medical inspection, and without the special permission of the Health Department of the Port of Bombay. Passengers arriving by early trains, desiring for special reasons to embark before the hour scheduled for medical inspection can, in such exceptional cases, apply through their agents to the Health Office, when special arrangements for advance medical inspection will be made, if possible.

FOR VISITORS.

Ordinarily no visitors will be allowed to board through ships arriving and electing to work in quarantine during their stay in port. Under very special circumstances, however a very limited number of named passes may be obtained from shipping companies, subject to applicants' producing the necessary vaccination certificates and to their being inspected thereafter at the Port Health Office during office hours, whereafter the pass must be handed over to the Sanitary Police on gangway duty when boarding the ship.

Subject to the approval of the Health Department visitors to all departing ships will only be allowed to board at the time of, and after undergoing medical inspection, and then only on the production of vaccination certificates.

Through passengers who have not been vaccinated within the past three years, and who desire to land in Bombay for a few hours, are all strongly advised to be vaccinated by the ship's Surgeon prior to arrival in Bombay.

No restrictions will be imposed upon passengers permanently disembarking at Bombay, or on healthy ships terminating their voyage at Bombay.

AKALKOT RAJA'S GIFT TO FARMERS

A correspondent wires from Akalkot under date February 28:

On the Investiture Durbar held last evening in the Durbar Hall at Akalkot for conferment of full powers of Raja Vijaysinghrao, remission in revenue amounting to Rs. 55,000 and bonus to state servants amounting to Rs. 10,000 were declared.

Akalkot is a state with an annual income of Rs. 7,16,000 and population of 92,605.—A. P.

The authorities of the All-India Spinners' Association have decided to amalgamate the branches of the Shree Gandhi Ashram Suddh Khaddar Bhandar at Raipur and Jubbulpore in the Central Provinces, into the Maharashtra Charkha Sangh. The new management, according to this decision of the parent Association, will take over charge of these two branches from March 1, 1936.

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JUHU RESIDENTS' GRIEVANCE

Right Of Way Closed

A meeting of the landowners and residents was held at Juhu on the 27th February to enquire into and protest against the sudden closure of the right of way to pedestrian and vehicular traffic across the flats from the Ghodbunder road to Juhu.

It appeared that Government has enclosed the block of land north of the aerodrome for the purpose of creating a stormwater drain and has thereby removed right of way across that area.

It was demonstrated that this right of way has been in existence from time immemorial and is the only direct means of communication between Juhu and Vile Parle village and station. Without this means of communication the inhabitants of Juhu village are compelled to make a detour of about three miles.

The hardship imposed is not confined to the villagers, landowners and residents of Juhu but seriously affects the interests and rights of the general public who have been accustomed to use this means of approach to the beach for many years past. The action taken by the authorities in the matter without consulting the interests involved and apparently without regard for the villagers of Juhu and the general public was keenly felt. After some discussion, the following resolution was carried unanimously:—

"This meeting of the landowners and residents of Juhu have to protest emphatically against the action taken by the Executive Engineer, Bombay Central Division, in the proposed removal of the Eastern portion of the bund used by the public as a footpath and the closing to vehicular traffic of the passage across the mud flats between Vile Parle and Juhu by the erection of barbed wire fencing.

"This meeting asserts that the area affected has been a public right of way and the only direct means of communication with the village from time immemorial and petitions the authorities not to demolish the bund and to remove the barbed wire fencing as early as possible.

"It is considered and submitted that the authorities should employ some means for the execution of their project other than the removal or interference with right of way and, in view of the hardship now imposed upon the villagers, landowners and residents of Juhu and the public in general, this meeting feels that it is incumbent upon the authorities to reconsider their action without delay."

UNIQUE OF ITS KIND IN INDIA

Calcutta To Have Giant Transmitter

CALCUTTA, Feb. 27.

It is understood that a giant transmitter more powerful than any of its kind existing in India including even that of New Delhi is going to be installed here in the near future. This transmitter, which will be located in a suburb of this city, is likely to have a tremendous capacity of 40 kilowats, if not more. The programme of the two Provinces, Bengal and Assam, will be relayed through this transmitter.

It is understood with a view to making preliminary arrangement in this connection, and also selecting a suitable site for it, Mr. Lionel Fieldon controller of broad costing in India, and Mr. Clarke, Technical Advisor to Government of India, are coming down to Calcutta by air in the first week of March next.—United Press.

Supersession Of Mr. B. G. Smith?

PATNA, Feb. 27.

Rumour is persistent here that Mr. B. G. Smith, Divisional Superintendent, E.I.R., Dinapur, has resigned his post as a protest against supersession of his claims for a higher appointment in the Head Office of the Railway.

Enquiries made by the "United Press" reveal that Mr. Smith was the senior-most and competent officer amongst all the Divisional Superintendents of the E.I. Ry. but in filling up a higher appointment sometime ago the Railway Board, it is said, overlooked his claims totally.—United Press.

WORLD SWIMMING RECORDS

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 28.

Willy Denouden covered 100 metres in free style within one minute four and six-tenths seconds, beating his own world's record of one minute, four and eight-tenths seconds.

Mastenbroek swam 100 metres with back-stroke in one minute, fifteen and eight-tenths seconds beating Mrs Holm Jarrett's record of one minute sixteen and three-tenths seconds.

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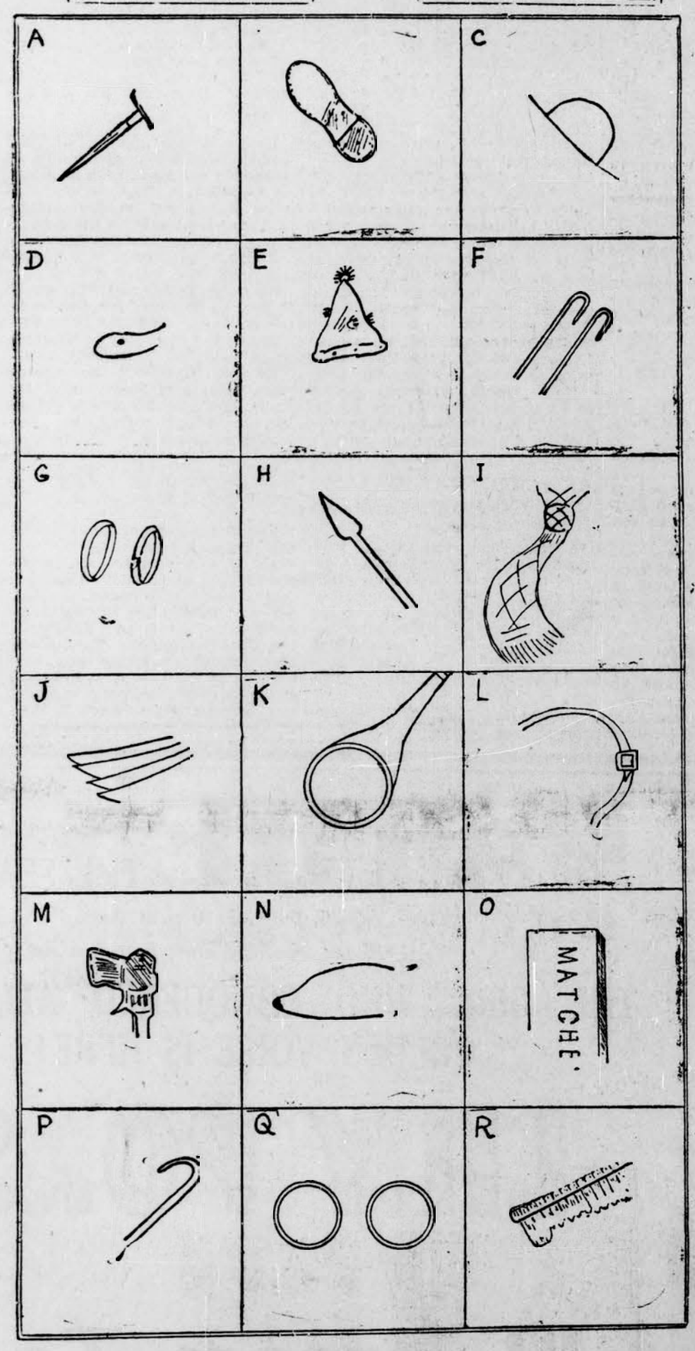

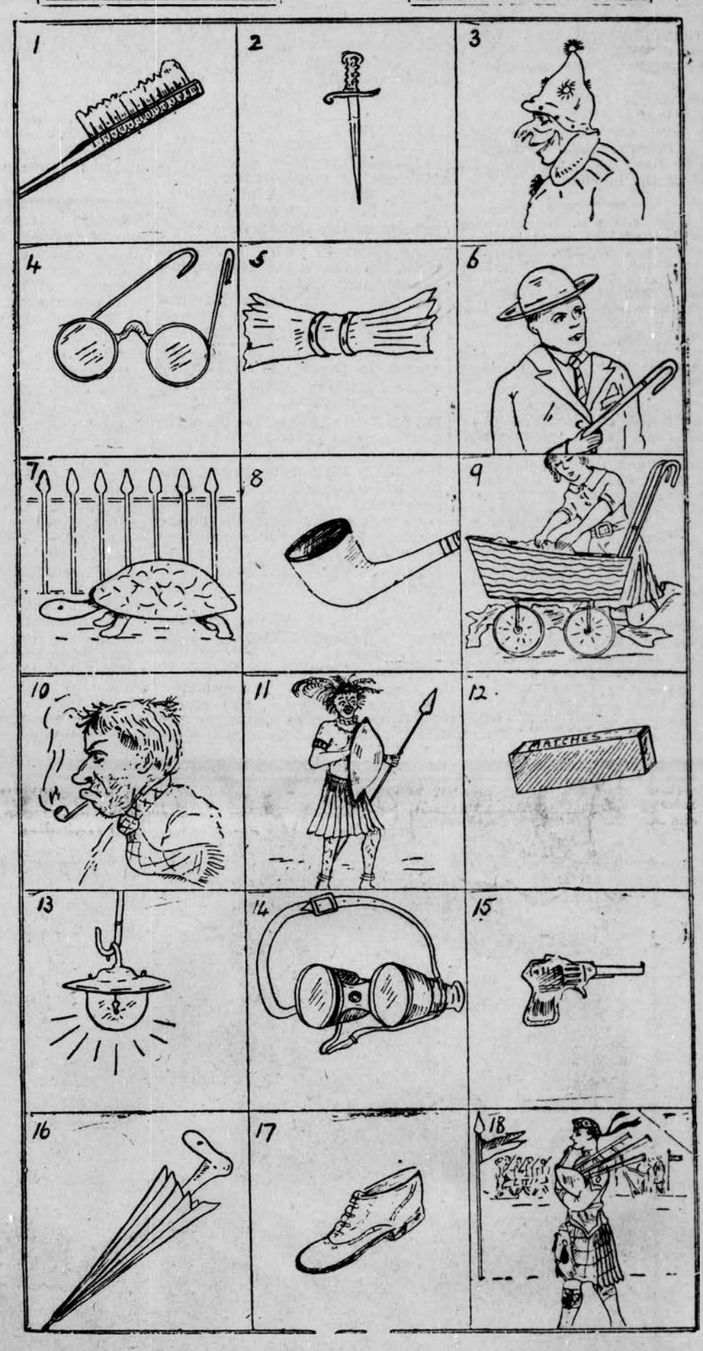

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Entry Coupons will be found in Sunday Issues of 23rd February, 1st and 8th March, 1936.

CLOSING DATE 11TH MARCH, 1936.

JOCKEY SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES

Thrown On Rails When Schooling Horse At Mahaluxmi

BOMBAY: Friday.

The inquest was held to-day before the City Coroner on Jockey Subeya Khalif, aged 30, who fell off a horse "Honest Beauty" last evening at 4-15 p.m. at the Mahalaxmi Race-course. He was immediately removed to the K.E.M. Hospital, where he expired at 6-20 p.m.

It was stated that the deceased took the horse "Honest Beauty" out from its stable No. 20, and rode over the the Starting Gate at the 9th furlong post for the purpose of schooling at the starting gate.

Accompanied by two other horses, the starts were satisfactory on two occasions.

On the third occasion about 50 yards beyond the mile-post, the deceased pulled up sharply and was seen to fall from his mount, his head crashing against the rails.

Mr. B. Khalil in giving evidence stated that he was a dealer and owner of race-horses and resided at Byculla. The deceased had been under his care for a number of years, and also rode for him. At 4-20 last evening witness received information of the accident.

Mr. Ram K. Naidu, who followed the first witness stated that he is an assistant employed in the Royal Western India Turf Club, residing at the Mahaluxmi Race-course. Witness mentioned that at 4-10 p.m. last evening, three horses were practising starts, one of which was "Honest Beauty," a newly-landed Arab. The horse started off well and were cantering when "Honest Beauty" suddenly swerved and the deceased fell right off its back.

He was immediately removed in an ambulance to the K.E.M. Hospital.

S.H. Aga, a trainer requested the Coroner to note that when he conveyed the injured jockey to the hospital and asked for the doctor, he was told that he was having his meals, and it was 20 minutes before he arrived.

The Coroner in reply stated that if there was any complaint to be made, it should be lodged with the Hospital authorities.

The medical report of the House Surgeon of the K.E.M. Hospital showed, however, that the deceased was brought in at 4 p.m. (B.T.) in an unconscious condition, and the patient was admitted there and then. The cause of death was given as "Intracranial Haemorrhage."

In summing up the evidence before them, the Coroner's Jury recorded a verdict of "death due to intracranial haemorrhage, as the result of a fall from a horse at the Race-course."

A number of jockeys and trainers were present at the inquest to-day, and after the hearing was concluded, they took away the body for burial.

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Diplomatic Status Of Transjordania

REVISION OF TREATY WITH BRITAIN

(From Our Correspondent)
CAIRO (By Air Mail)

The British High Commissioner in Palestine was recently in Transjordania to meet Amir Abdulla in connection with the revision of the treaty between the Amir and the British Government. The Amir has accepted the proposed changes, which are as follows::—

Transjordania has a right to send her representatives as consuls to different Arabic countries;

The exchequer of Transjordania will not bear the expenses of the office of the British High Commissioner;

The British Government shall bear the expenses of the residential quarters and other things of the British officers in Transjordania.

The British Government will increase the military forces in Transjordania and fortify Aqaba to such an extent as to enable it to resist any power.

The British High Commissioner in Palestine subsequently informed Sir Miles Lampson British Minister in Egypt that Amir Abdulla has accepted all the changes in the treaty.

PALESTINE'S SYMPATHY FOR SYRIANS.

The Government of Palestine has decided to construct two aerodromes, one in Lidd and the other in Haifa for civil purposes, at a cost of £2,00,000.

The people of Palestine in order to express their heartfelt sympathies for the Syrians and to protest against the aggressions of the French Government in Syria had suspended all their daily activities for some days.

GOLD MINE IN EGYPT.

The Turkish Government has sanctioned £ 20,10,000 to reorganise the Turkish Navy and to build five submarines.

The Stambul Municipality has decided to build a new hospital which will accommodate 2000 patients.

The Egyptian Government on discovery of a gold mine at Sukkari in the eastern desert, has sanctioned a sum of £35,000; to buy the necessary machinery to work the mine.

The Egyptian Government has spent during the last few months £ 500,000 in buying coal, motor-lorries and other war materials in order to be prepared to face possible war.

DELHI POLITICAL CONFERENCE

Nariman's Name Suggested For Presidentship

MEERUT, (By Mail).

The names of Mr. K. F. Nariman of Bombay and Pt. Pyarelal Sharma of Meerut were recommended for the presidentship of the forthcoming Delhi Provincial Political Conference, at a meeting of the working committee of the Meerut District Congress Committee. Mr. Kirti Prasad presided over the meeting.

The committee decided to carry on Congress propaganda during the forthcoming Nauchandi fair. In this connection, it is understood several M.L.As., viz., Messrs. Satyamurti, G. B. Pant, Shyam Lal, Paliwal, Professor Ranga and others would be coming to address daily meetings.

In order to give further impetus to the Congress activities in the district the committee resolved to open a publicity department.

Condolence resolutions on the deaths of Sir Dinshaw Wacha and Mr. N. C. Bardoloi were passed. —A.P.

The Government of India have received the telegraphic notification from the Office International D'Hygiene in Paris that the Egyptian Government require small-pox vaccination certificates from passengers coming from Maritime Provinces in India.

BOMBAY BOARD OF RESERVE BANK

Support To Candidature Of Kasturbhai Lalbhai

Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas, Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, Sir Homi Mehta, Mr. Rahimtulla M. Chinoy, Mr. Chunilal B. Mehta, Sir Chunilal Mehta, Seth Ambalal Sarabhai, Seth Anandilal Potdar and Mr. Shantidas Askuran have issued the following manifesto: —

"We have great pleasure in supporting the candidature of Mr. Kasturbhai Lalbhai in the by-election for a seat on the Bombay local Board of the Reserve Bank of India rendered vacant by the sad death of the late Mr. F. E. Dinshaw. A Public man of the standing of Mr. Kasturbhai hardly needs introduction to the shareholders on the Bombay Register of the Reserve Bank.

Besides being a very successful millowner and a businessman of very high repute, he has to his credit a record of meritorious public service despite his comparative youth. He has been President of the Ahmedabad Millowners Association. President of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry and a representative on important delegations on behalf of the commercial community of India on occasions like the Indo-Japanese trade negotiations.

His able and independent advocacy of the Indian cause at the Employers' Federation at Geneva in 1929 and 1934 won for him the gratitude and admiration of the industrialists of this country. We have no doubt that if Mr. Kasturbhai is elected as member of the local Board he will be able to do full justice to the onerous responsibilities associated with its membership.

In the best interests of the commercial community in general and of the Bank's shareholders in particular, we make this appeal to the shareholders on the Bombay Register to record their votes in favour of Mr. Kasturbhai, thus ensuring his election to the local Board.

It has now been definitely decided that the session of the Kathiawar Political Conference will be held in Indian State.

Mr. G. Laithwaite.

APPOINTMENT WELCOMED

The appointment of Mr. G. Laithwaite, as Private Secretary to the new Viceroy, is welcomed in political quarters of New Delhi where he has earned the reputation of being one of the quickest workers and extremely courteous.

Mr. Laithwaite was Secretary to the Indian Franchise Committee where he gained first hand knowledge of the conditions in India and further refreshed that knowledge by his recent work as Secretary to the Delimitation committee. He left India only a short time ago.

Mr. Laithwaite was Private Secretary to the Prime Minister during the Round Table Conference. His activities in the India Office were concerned largely with Indian's foreign affairs and he is an expert in mid-Eastern affairs having specialised in the problems of Arabia and Pers'a

Mr. Laithwaite came out to India in 1922 as Private Secretary to Lord Winterton. He has visited India thrice and travelled over enormous tracts of the country.

Mr. Laithwaite is a bachelor and a Roman Catholic. He is a member of the British Civil Service.

Efforts are being made at Baroda to convene a session of the Guierat Political Conference in Surat or Ahmedabad. Several young leaders are deliberating over the matter.

Jalgaon Letter

MILL STRIKERS HOLD ON

Compromise Attempts in Jalgaon Deadlock

(From Our Correspondent).
JALGAON, Feb. 25.

Mr. Patwardhan, a Congress Socialist leader, delivered a public lecture last night at Jalgaon on Congress and Socialism. The lecturer said that the Congress Socialists were opposed to the present policy of the Congress. The present Congress programme was not opposed by the Socialists, because they had not yet a separate programme of their own.

He further said that he was opposed to Mahatma Gandhi's village industries programme as it was not sufficient, in his opinion, to relieve unemployment.

In conclusion, the lecturer said that the Congress Socialists were opposed to acceptance of offices.

MILL STRIKE.

It is now a full month that the strike in the Gendalal Mills of Jalgaon has been in progress. The strike so far was quite peaceful but it was marred, it is reported, by an assault yesterday on a so-called black-leg by some strikers. The strikers took a large procession through the town this morning.

A compromise is being attempted by influential local people, who visited the manager to-day in the absence of the owner. The deputationists acquainted the manager with the demands of the strikers and urged him to arrive at some amicable solution, as in their opinion the prolonged continuance of the strike might endanger the peace of the town. The manager promised to put the case before the owner.

The demands of the strikers in the main are restoration of the wage-cut effected in August last and regularity in payment of wages.

Malaya Authorities are taking action under the Passengers Restriction ordinance with a view to send back to their Ports of Origin such passengers as are unable to show satisfactory proof of engagement to service in the Straits Settlements or the Malaya States, or having sufficient money to carry on for a few months, or friends on relations there.

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The Verdict of Experiment (See "*The Medical Officer*," 30.3.35).

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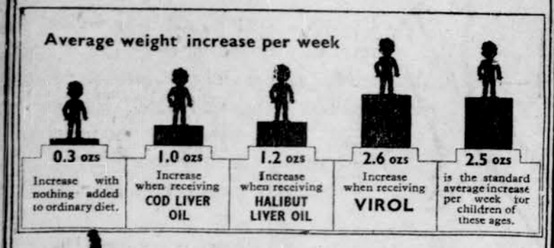
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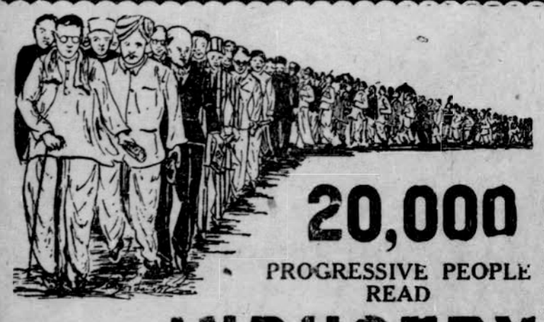

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Kathiawar Letter

HAVOC OF SMALL-POX

Rajkot And Ramkrishna Centenary

(From Our Correspondent).
RAJKOT, Feb. 24.

Small-pox continues to rage in somewhat virulent form in several states of Kathiawar under Western India States Agency. According to the latest Agency gazette, the week's total figures of attacks and deaths respectively came to 748 and 159 respectively. In Rajkot, there were 93 attacks and 25 deaths, in Porbander 18 attacks and 21 deaths, in Jamnagar 248 attacks and 62 deaths, in Bhavnagar, 17 attacks and 9 deaths, in Junagadh, 163 attacks and 8 deaths, in Dhrafa Thana Circle, 50 attacks and 15 deaths, and in Wav, 34 attacks and 3 deaths.

The local Arya Samajists celebrated the anniversary of late Swami Dayanand Saraswati, the organiser of Arya Samaj movement, on 21st, 22nd and 23rd inst. The programme included public meetings in Harijan Vas and Dana Chawk, a procession, bhajans, kathas and an intercaste dinner. They requisitioned the services of Pandits Harishankernathji, Chandrakanandji and Maharanishankerji from outside.

The Hon. A. G. G. Western Indian States Agency has abolished the agency prison of Palanpur and amalgamated it with Sadra jail. A new post of an additional sub-judge for Kathiawar has been recently created and the then A. G. G. Western India States, has appointed Mr. Kevalram C. Oza on that post.

Mr. Shantilal Tribhowan Raja, son of Mr. Tribhowandas Raja, Dewan, Porbander State, who recently passed his examination in Law with first class, is shortly proceeding to England for his study of I.C.S. Examination. It is understood, both the Porbandar and Limdi states where his father served as a revenue secretary have promised him substantial help.

The local Ramkrishna Mission celebrated the 74th, anniversary of late Swami Vivekanandji. In consultation with the all India Central body which has made elaborate preparations for the celebrations of the centenary of late Swami Ramkrishna Paramahamsa, all over the world, the local mission, also has drawn up an extensive programme for such celebrations. A local committee representing all classes of influential people has been formed to attend to these functions which will be organised from the end of February.

The Rajkot State's Representative Assembly began its session on 22nd inst.

It is reported the Huzur office has forbidden the discussion of the Municipal Corporation's report criticising the unnecesary interference of the departmental secretaries in the work of non-officials.

A new department called the Conservancy Department has been opened by the Rajkot State. A committee of five non-officials and five officials with Mr. T. P. Bhatt as Secretary, has been entrusted with the work of preparing a scheme for inaugurating a successful drainage system for Rajkot. It is further understood, that the house-tax called "chula-vera' is likely to be reduced from 4 p.c. to 2 p.c.

Mr. Tribhowandas Rewashanker Jani, Karbari, Bilkha State, passed away at his residence Zaver Bhuvan on the night of Mahashivratri after a short illness.

His service to Bilkha durbar runs over 30 years.

New Lady Doctor On Maternity League's Staff

(From A Correspondent.)
BARODA, Feb. 24.

Mrs. Kamala Menon, (wife of Prof. Menon, who is working in the Secondary Teachers' College) has been recently appointed as a lady doctor on the staff of Maternity and Child Welfare League, Baroda. She has been allotted the duties of supervising and visiting the Baby Clinic Centres, in the different wards of the city. She has to do the work of antenatal examination of expectant mothers, mainly in poor localities, and among depressed classes. She has got under her four lady health visitors, and has to try her utmost to reduce child mortality, by doing propaganda for motherhood and rearing of children under two years. Baroda people will take advantage of her services as they are free of charge through the Maternity and Child Welfare League.

FLOWER SHOW AT AJMER

(From Our Correspondent)
AJMER, Feb. 25.

A 'Flower and Vegetable Show' at which local, Jaipur and other State exhibits were displayed, was held in the Dolat Bagh for two days.

INDIA AND THE LEAGUE

No Peace On Basis Of Subject Races, Says Santsingh

PELT'S SERMON TO ASSEMBLY MEMBERS

NEW DELHI, Feb. 24.

What practical help can the League of Nations give to India in political economic and other spheres? The answer to this question was given by Mr. A. Pelt, Director of Information Section of the League of Nations Secretariat at a tea party arranged by Mr. N. M. Joshi, M.L.A., when about 30 members of the Assembly were present.

Mr. Pelt explained that it was only when the League was inaugurated that democracy in international affairs was brought about for the first time as also international law for regulating the conduct of one nation towards other. Thus it was the first organisation which tried to remove inequalities between nations. It had formulated rules for punishing guilty nations and Mr. Pelt instanced the case of the Italo-Abyssinian conflict and added that though the machinery existed everywhere for violators of the laws of community, there was at present no machinery for punishing a member of the international community. In such cases the League can only apply sanctions and he could not say how far success could be achieved thereby.

WHAT ABOUT SUBJECT RACES?

Sardar Sant Singh asked whether the League realised that as long as there were subject races, peace would remain disturbed and that being so what could the League do to stop the subjugation of one race by another.

Mr. Pelt said that the existence of subject races pre-supposed inequalities and such a condition made it difficult for relations to be brought on the ideal basis. The League cannot change these relations. The only way to change these relations was by common consent.

Sardar Sant Singh: "You want to eliminate war but at the same time you don't try to shake off the yoke of one race over another".

Mr. Pelt answered: The League idea is that one nation should not attack another to change the 'status quo'.

The League can also apply Article 19 of the Convention which empowers the League Council to recommend member nations treaty obligations if the situation between those nations became threatening to the peace of the world. To India the League could be of use in the non-political sphere only such as investigation into and advice on her sanitary conditions and educational system.

ANGLO-INDIAN RELATIONS

Mr. Asaf Ali: "If there is a political quarrel between India and England who are both members of the League, will the League help India just as she helped Ethopia?"

Mr. Pelt: "No. Because India entered the League on a different basis. Her relation with England was recognised and the transitional stage of her development was known.

Sir Cowasji Jehangir thanked Mr. Pelt for answering the volley questions and turning to Mr. Joshi said, one good which had emanated from the League so far as labour was concerned was the number of bills ameliorating the lot of labourers. Turning to Mr. Bhulabhai Desai he said, when India became a self-governing country and when Mr. Desai was her Prime Minister, he would return from Geneva as the greatest advocate of the League. Mr. Desai, said, India's difficulties could not be solved by the League. India could ask for the application of Article 19 only when the war-like community of India threatened the peace of the world. So the kind of assistance which the League could give to self-governing countries stood on quite a different footing than what it could give to India.—A. P.

VALIDITY OF INTER-CASTE MARRIAGES

Bombay Reform Association Supports Bill But Pleads For Divorce

The Bombay Presidency Social Reform Association has sent to us its views on the Bill to validate inter-caste marriages among Hindus.

The Association is in favour of the Bill in so far as it recognises as valid all marriages whether "Anulom or Pratilom" between different castes of the Hindu community.

But it is strongly of opinion that there should be a provision enforcing strict monogamy and should also contain a provision for divorce on certain conditions.

The Association is also of opinion that in order to safeguard the interests of the woman who would be married under the Act a provision should be made by enforcing a settlement by the husband on the wife to the extent of one-third of his property.

NO BETTING OUTSIDE RACE-COURSE.

With regard to the Bill to amend the Bombay Gambling Act the Association is opposed to betting whether on the race-course or otherwise, but if it is to be at all allowed the Association would restrict the betting to race-course only and therefore is not in favour of permitting betting outside the race-course, even though it may be conducted through the agency of book-makers under the supervision or control of the Western India Turf Club Ltd., the Licensee of the race-course.

PUNJAB INDUSTRIALISTS

Proposal To Form New Association

(From Our Correspondent.)
AMRITSAR, Feb. 24.

A proposal to form an Association to be known as the Northern India Federation of Industrialists is being sponsored by prominent Industrialists and mill magnates of this province. The proposed association, as a distinct body from the two chambers of commerce situated at Delhi and Lahore, will aim at promoting the interests of the industrialists of Northern India. It is claimed that the interests of exporters and importers, and various trading associations, as at present represented in the Punjab Chamber of Commerce and the Northern India Chamber of Commerce have tended to be conflicting with one another by reason of the inherent composition of the two chambers. With a view to avoid this clash of interests, and to promote the industrial development of Delhi, the Punjab and N. W. F. Provinces, this separate association is proposed to be brought into being.

Among the promoters of the Scheme are the New Egerton Woollen Mills, Dhariwal, the Jawala Flour Mills, the Amritsar Distillery Co. Ltd., and the East India Carpet Co. Ltd., and others.

It is understood that Sir Goculchand Narang and Sir Joginder Singh have promised their support to the scheme. Mr. Robertson Taylor, a past president of the Punjab Chamber of Commerce, has, it is learned, offered to work as secretary of the Chamber till a suitable man with the requisite experience is found.

BENEFACTORS OF BARODA

Gaikwar Dedicates Kirti Mandir To Departed Souls

(From Our Correspondent.)
BARODA, Feb. 25.

The Maharaja of Baroda opened the "Kirti Mandir" on Monday, the 24th inst.

Dedicating the Mandir he said—

"This Kirti Mandir it intended, as a Hall of Remembrance, to commemorate the benefactors of my State, irrespective of their race, caste or creed. It will be a reminder to all of the story of its rulers and of the men who have planned and toiled in shaping its destinies, and a tribute thus to the most cherished qualities in humanity. Monuments crumble but the Truth is eternal, and the Fame which endures for ever is that which rests upon a ceaseless quest for Truth and religious harmony. Therefore I hold that we can pay no greater tribute to our famous men than that this Kirti Mandir should be dedicated as a meeting-place for men of all religions and creeds, where we may gather in amity and unity of purpose to seek Truth and apply it as best we may to the service of humanity."

APPEAL TO SYMPATHISERS OF HARIJAN UPLIFT

BROACH, Feb. 24.

The Harijan Sevak Sangh, Gwalior State Branch (Ujjain) writes:—

"It has been found that opposition to temple-entry by Harijans comes mostly from the priestly class, whose maintenance is chiefly on the alms of templegoers. If this priestly class is cornered the vehemance of opposition is bound to slacken. It is, therefore, requested to all the sympathisers of the movement to boycott strongly all such temples in which entry is prohibited to Harijans. They should therefore visit only such temples in which Harijans are allowed."

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Amritsar Letter

PUNJAB 'VARSITY'S ACTION CONDEMNED

Protest Against Failure To Raise M. A. O. College Status

(From Our Correspondent).

AMRITSAR, Feb. 25.

"Reactionary, unjust and intended to deprive the public of Amritsar of the benefits of education." In these words the action of the Punjab Universi.ty Syndicate rejecting the proposal to raise the M. A. O. Colleges of Amritsar to degree colleges was condemned at a representative gathering held in the Temperance Hall on 21st instant. The meeting which was presided over by the Executive Officer, Amritsar Municipality, was attended by people representing different shades of opinion.

Resolutions recording their emphatic protest against "the highly unjust, unsympathetic and one-sided decision of the Punjab University in refusing to recommend to the Punjab Government the affiliation" of the colleges and placing on record the deep gratitude of the public to those who voted for the proposal including the Education Minister, were unanimously passed at the meeting.

PICKPOCKET GETS 7 YEARS.

The Deputy Commissioner of Amritsar has sentenced Bhakshish Singh to 7 years' rigorous imprisonment for causing grievous hurt to a police constable and another head constable. Th's notorious pick-pocket of Rawalpindi according to the prosecution, was seen threatening a boy with knife to extract money from h'm. When a police constable intervened, the accused is stated to have injured the constable on the eye which had to be taken out following an operation. In the scuffle that followed later, another head constable was also injured.

COLLEGE JUBILEE

The D. A. V. College Managing Committee have decided to celebrate in a fitting manner the golden jubilee of the D. A. V. College during the forthcoming Dusserah. An elaborate programme of celebrations is being framed, and a campaign for funds collection will shortly be launched.

BAHAWALPUR AFFAIR

It is believed in informed circles that the Government of India will shortly intervene in the affairs of Bahawalpur State.

BOMBAY HEALTH REPORT

72 Small-Pox Fatalities In Last Week

The total mortality of 559 during week ending February 22, was 34 less than that of the previous week, and the death-rate registered was 25 on the Census population of 1931. These figures compare favourably with those for the 8th week of 1935, viz the motality of 617 and death rate 27.6.

The average mortality for the corresponding weeks during the preceding quinquennium 1931-35 was 549 and death rate 24.6.

Out of the total deaths, 177 were among infants under one year of age.

During the week, Smallpox caused 72 attacks (including two imported—each from Sangameshwar and Goa) and 46 deaths. Plague and Cholera were absent during the week. There were 5 deaths from Typhoid. Cerebro-Spinal Fever caused 23 attacks and 9 deaths.

The number of live births registered during the week was 636 which compares favourably with that for the 8th week of 1935 viz. 608 and 553 the quinquennial average for the corresponding weeks during the five years (1931-35).

JALGAON STRIKERS' UNITED STAND

The General Secretary of the A.I.T.U.C. writes:

The thousand workers of the Gendalal Mills Jalgaon who struck work a month ago in protest against cuts and irregularity in payments of wages are still holding on.

The management have imported more than hundred blacklegs whom they have lodged in the godowns of the mill. All efforts at negotiating have proved abortive.

The citizens of Jalgaon have now issued a public appeal for helping the strikers.

The solidarity of the strikers is praiseworthy.

The building of the Durbar Muslim School, Jodhpur, which was declared opened by H. H. the Maharaja last week.

DARBAR MUSLIM SCHOOL

New Building Adds To Jodhpur's Rapid Modernising

(From A Correspondent.)

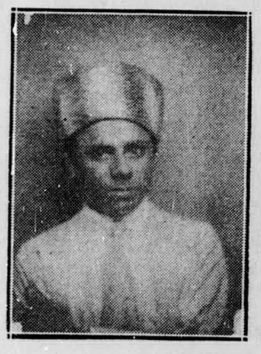
JODHPUR (By Mail.)

The new building of the Darbar Muslim School is of a Moorish Architectural type and standing majestically on its foundation presents a bird's eye view of Jodhpur City and sorroundings from its Minaret which rises to the height 95 feet. Jodhpur is rapidly becoming a modern city. It has been rapidly growing for the last three years into an important city with extended developments of the Public Works. The Darbar Muslim School, a recently-completed building, along with the Chitar Palace, the Hospital etc., adds to the architectural beauties of Jodhpur. It has been designed by the well-known Muslim architect. Mr. Saabdul Hamid, A.R.I.B.A. of Messrs Lanchester and Lodge, London. The building has cost Rupees one lac. His Highness of Jodhpur is following in the footsteps of his distinguished predecessors in philanthrophy and in his solitude for the welfare of his subjects without distinction of caste or creed. His donation to the Muslim School bears an open testimony to this.

Since the appointment of Thakur Chain Singh, (Delegate to World Education Conference) as an education Minister a considerable progress has been shown in the education progress of Marwar. His encouragement of Muslims education can not go unmentioned.

Mr. A. P. Cox, Director of Education, Jodhpur Government, is one of the well-wishers of Muslim education and has endeavoured his best to encourage Muslim children.

Mr. Nisar's name is to be bracketted with those of the realm creators of the Darbar Muslim School.



Mr. S. M. Ali Babban, Headmaster of the Durbar Muslim School.

DELEGATES FOR LUCKNOW

Accommodate Them In Subjects Committee

BROACH, Feb. 24.

The Broach District Congress Committee has by a unanimous resolution requested the Reception Committee of the Lucknow session of the Congress to accommodate the delegates in the Subjects Committee as visitors without charging them extra fees. This year the number of delegates is heavily reduced and it is not wrong to expect five to six hundred delegates to attend the annual session. Important issues shall be brought before the house and if the delegates are given a chance to follow the deliberations in the Subjects Committee, they shall be better enlightened at the time of voting on them. It may well be remembered that most of the delegates this year shall be active Congress workers, who cannot be expected to pay heavy extra fees.

No sooner he was entrusted with the post and responsibility than he put all his energies into the school service. He is an old boy of Aligarh.

THE DARBAR MUSLIM SCHOOL.

Away back in the 1928 the first opening of the Darbar Muslim School was made on a small scale through community subscriptions.

A year later members with fresh energy entered the field. His Highness the Maharaja of Jodhpur gave a donation. Mr. Nisar took the management in his hand. In the year 1930 the first opening was made in December. There were only 19 students. After two years vigorous fighting the school has expanded from the primary education stage into a full-fledged Middle School. The old rickety house was found unsufficient.

On the occasion of the foundation-laying of the New Chitar Palace, His Highness announced the provision of a building for the Muslim School wholly at State's cost. The Muslim institution which was suffering from the lack of accommodation has now a new fully furnished building with a debating-hall, one of the best in the whole of Rajputana. The opening of this school presents and constitutes an important landmark in the educational advancement of the Muslims of the Jodhpur State.

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PROSECUTION UNDER CHILDREN'S ACT

Editors Of Four Bombay Newspapers Appear Before C. P. M.

BOMBAY: Friday.

There was an amusing interlude in the Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court to-day, when the Editors of four newspapers, namely: the "Bombay Sentinel, the "Kaiser-I-Hind," the "Sanj Vartman" and the "Lokmanya" were summoned under the Bombay Children's Act for alleged publication of reports containing names or details which might lead to the identification of the children or young persons implicated in various offences.

The prosecutions are under an amendment of the Act, which came into force on August 31, 1935. This provides that "no report in any newspaper or any news-sheet of any offence by or against a child or young person or any proceedings in any Court, relating to such offence, shall disclose the name, address or school, or include any particulars calculated to lead to the identification of any such child or young person, nor shall any picture be published as being or including a picture of any child or young person."

Previous to the cases being taken up Mr. B. G. Horniman asked the Magistrate to be allowed to inspect a copy of the complaint in his case. He did not know what was the actual charge he had to meet as the summons only referred to an offence under the Act, without giving any details.

His Worship: You can see it, provided you pay one rupee (Laughter).

After Mr. Horniman had perused the complaint and shown it to Mr. Junglewala, who appeared for Mr. Hirjebehedin, Editor of the "Kaiser-I-Hind," the latter also asked for inspection of the complaint in his case.

Mr. Junglewala (addressing the Magistrate:) Your worship there is no offence disclosed here. I don't see why I should pay a rupee for nothing. (Laughter).

His Worship: "You wanted to inspect a public document and you must pay the fee." (Laughter).

Mr. Junglewala: But the complaint does not disclose the information to which I am entitled.

His Worship: None-the-less you had the inspection and you have to pay.

Mr. Horniman (handing a rupee to the judicial clerk:) I have no objection to paying a rupee your Worship—I borrowed it from Mr. Junglewala (loud laughter).

Horniman's Expectation

His Worship then remarked that he was sure Mr. Mankar, Police Prosecutor, would be ready to give the parties any information as to the details of the charges that they might require.

His Worship added that, as he had a heavy file, and had to go on with the Trunk Murder Case, it would be better to fix a date, if these cases were likely to take up some time.

Mr. Horniman said he thought he would be able to dispose of his own case in a few minutes. Mr. Junglewala and Mr. Dhondy, who appeared for the "Sanj Vartman," calculated that all the cases would not take more than half-an hour, but all expressed their willingness to meet the Magistrate's convenience.

Ultimately, it was agreed to take a date and the judicial clerk fixed April 1st, which caused another outburst of laughter.

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G. M. College Elocution Contest

The Grant Medical College Hall was packed with students on Wednesday last when a large number of students entered the lists for the Elocution contest. Major Bhatia, the Dean of the College, presided assisted by Drs. Yodh, Shantilal Mehta and Motwani as the Judges.

Three interesting subjects were discussed, "Man, the Master of Destiny", "Co-Education is desirable" and "Capital Punishment should be abolished." Lady students carried the honours of the day when the first, second and third prizes were awarded to Mr. Parelwalla, Miss Zubeida Sobhani and Miss Daver respectively. The Ladies' Special Prize was secured by Miss Promilla Mansukhani.

SUIT AGAINST BANK OF INDIA

Judgment Reserved

Before Mr. Justice B. J. Wadia at the High Court yesterday further hearing was resumed of the case in which the Secretary of State for India is claiming from the Bank of India Rs. 5,091-5-3, the amount of the decree passed against him in favour of one Gangabai who was the owner of a Government Promissory Note of Rs. 5,000.

Plaintiff's Arguments

At to-day's hearing, Mr. Kenneth McI. Kemp submitted his arguments on behalf of the plaintiff.

He submitted that a person who wants to have a Government Promissory Note renewed, had to go to a Public Debt Office which would satisfy itself as to the title of the holder. The defendant bank produced a note which bore an endorsement in its favour, and this implied a contract on its part to idemnify the Public Debt Office in case it was later found that its title was defective.

Bank, The Owner

In the present case the bank represented itself to be the true owner of the note on the strength of the endorsement which induced the Public Debt Office to renew the note. The renewed note issued to the bank was in consideration of the discharge from liability in respect of the old note.

Counsel contended that the consideration in respect of the old note having later been found worthless, Government was entitled to ask the Bank to indemnify them for any risk they incurred in accepting the old note from the Bank.

After Mr. Coltman submitted his arguments for the Bank, his lordship reserved judgment.

Hail-storms lasting over half an hour attended with showers surprised Lahore on Thursday afternoon. It is stated that within the living memory such a heavy hail-storm was never witnessed in Lahore. Some electric wires were damaged. It is apprehended that the hail-storm would seriously affect the crops.

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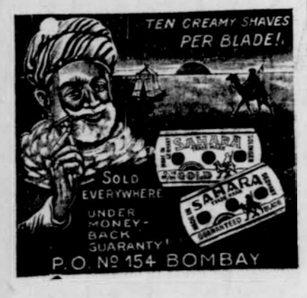

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SOLUTION OF PROBLEM OF EDUCATION

Foundation Day Celebrations Of Bordi School

(From A Correspondent.)
BORDI, Feb. 19.

Khan Bahadur Sheikh Yakub Wazir Muhamad, M.B.E., Collector of Thana, presided over the 16th Foundation Day Celebrations of the Gokhale Education Society's S. P. Hakimji High School at Bordi, last week. After a welcome song by girls and a short introduction of the president by Principal S. R. Bhise, Mr. Save, the Headmaster read a short report of the school. The school magazines were then declared published. The prizes for tournaments and intellectual tests were distributed to the students by the president.

Mr. Kulkarni, the president of the Society, Miss Daboo of Nargol, and Mr. M. P. Sabnis spoke on the occasion.

The president in his concluding speech remarked about the team spirit which had enabled the organizers in solving the present problem of education by combining agriculture and industry with literary courses in the high school. He explained the meaning of patriotism to the students and said that in the true sense the duty of the students was to look to their studies first and see to other things when they attained maturity. He expressed a high opinion of the physical training imparted in the school.

The function came to an end after a vote of thanks by Mr. Ghiara, a short Urdu prayer and a light refreshment.

PROGRESS OF SCHOOL.

The annual report of the school says that the school has established during the last 16 years some very attractive features.

It has maintained very cordial and intimate relations with the guardians of pupils and the general public. It has impressed the students with the ideals of social service, simple, industrious and disciplined life, and love for the country. It pays as much attention to games and physical culture as to other subjects, and aims at an all-round development of the pupils. It has successfully carried on the experiment of introducing vocational bias in the secondary education syllabus which is admittedly the great problem of the day. Nearly all teachers are permanent. It has a hostel which has attracted pupils from distant places. It takes a very prominent part in all the village improvement activities in co-operation with other institutions associatios and departments.

Prophet's Birthday And Prize Competitions

The International Muslim Mission, Bombay will, on the occasion of the 1408th birthday of the Holy Prophet of Islam, present a gold medal to the writer of the best article on any one of the following subjects according to their groups:—

A Group—(Men).—(1) Main purpose of the Quran; 2 Islamic Philosophy of Life; 3 Philosophy of La-ilaha-illallah; (4) Causes of the Decline of the Muslim Society and their Remedy.

B Group—(Ladies):—1. Characteristics of a True Mother; 2 Woman's part in the building of a Nation.

C Group—Students.—Muhammad—the Economist, or the Nationalist, or the Leader or the Conqueror, or the Friend and the Foe.

Three extra prizes will be given to the writers of good articles. A second prize will be given for English translation of the Holy Quran by Allama Abdullah Yusaf Ali, the third prize will be one silver medal with one reading book, and ten consolation prizes will be given to the writers of good articles which have not won any prizes

RULES.

Every writer must write according to his own group. No one can write more than one article on a subject. All articles must be written in English, which should not be less than 10 foolscap pages, and more than 15. All articles must be typewritten on one side of the paper.

Articles would be examined on their literary, linguistic and historical merits. The articles prized for would become the sole property of the Mission and published in a book form afterwards. The writers are allowed to consult books, but the ideas must be explained in their own words.

Ladies can write in Urdu if they choose so. The decision of the Board of Examiners would be final and binding. Groups B and C must mention their age and qualification while writing. There is no distinction of race or religion. All articles must reach, between April 15 and May 23 1936, to Aziz Abbasi, Secretary, International Muslim Mission, Sankli Street, Byculla, Bombay.

DISCARD UNTOUCHABILITY

Arya Samaj Missionary's Appeal To Nasik Villagers

(From Our Correspondent).
KALVAN. (By Mail).

A vigorous appeal to the villagers of this place not to observe untouchability was made by Swami Yogananand, an Arya Samaj Missionary from Bombay at a public meeting.

In the course of his speech, Swami explained as to how untouchability was not ordained in the "Bhagwat Dharma" so popular among the masses of Maharashtra, by citing examples from the lives of the great Maharastrian Saints like Tukaram, Eknath and Chokha Mela, who propounded and propagated the gospel of the "Bhagwat Dharma" among the masses.

Mr. Paradkar also addressed the meeting, which was presided over by Mr. Dadasahib Pagare. The meeting was largely attended by the peasants of the villages in this Taluka.

Dohad Socialists Support Anti-Ministry Campaign

(From Our Correspondent.)
DOHAD, Feb. 25.

A meeting of the local Congress Socialist Party was held on Tuesday last when resolutions congratulating Pundit Jawaharlal on his election as Congress president, offering consolations to Mrs. Saklatvala at the untimely death of Com. Saklatvala, protesting against Sardar Vallabhbhai's attack against Socialism co-operating with the Anti-Ministry Committee in holding an Anti-Ministry day on 8th Feb. were passed.

Information is received from Ratlam of the death of the Princess of Ratlam and the entire city is observing a 5 days complete hartal in her memory.

The State has given Rs. 4,000 cash and a monthly pension of Rs. 200 to the resigned Dewan Mr. Deoshanker Dave, who suddenly relinquished his charge last week.

EXORBITANT CHARGES.

A Bombay Firm has been given the sanction to instal electric plant in the city by the Bombay Government and an announcement to this effect has been made in the latest Govt. Gazette. The public feel that the maximum charges of 6 annas per unit as too high and the minimum charge of Rs. 3 as exorbitant.

The water scarcity in the city and the villages is assuming grave proportions. Last week the Director of Public Health visited Dohad and suggested to the municipality to take water from the adjoining Railway Freelandgunj Colony.

YOUTH CONFERENCE.

Arrangements for convening Gujerat Youth Conference are in progress and it is understood that Surat will be selected as the venue of the sessions.

The organisers of the Dohad-Jhalod Peasants' Conference have sent circulars to all the leading workers of Gujerat suggesting that such organisations should be above party politics. The peasantry of Gujerat is organising in Ahmedabad, Kaira, Broach and Panchmahals district.

NAGPUR CONGRESS ELECTIONS

Why Mr. Pradhan Withdrew His Candidature

Mr. G. R. Pradhan, Ex-M.L.C. and a signatory to the Nehru report, who recently came back to the Congress fold, has submitted a letter to the chief authority for the Nagpur Congress Committee elections, explaining the reasons that led him to withdraw his candidature for the Vice-Presidentship of the Nagar Congress Committee. He says that he never wanted to contest for that post, but he agreed to do so after withdrawing from the presidential contest in the understanding that he would be unopposed in the election for Vice-Presidentship. He says that this understanding was violated, necessitating his withdrawal and requests the election authority to enquire into the matter.

Bombay Muslim Devotee's Gift To Govt. Treasury

(From Our Correspondent).
MAHABLESHWAR, Feb. 25.

It seems during the famous 'urs' of Afzul Khan's Tombheld at Pratapgarh recently an amount of Rs. 52-13 was collected and handed over to the Government Treasury at Mahableshwar. Along with this sum an exquisitely beautiful sheet embroidered with silk lace with an imprint of bold holy Quranic verses in silver, costing Rs. 2,200 was presented by a Muslim devotee from Bombay.

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The tragic plight of shop-workers in Bombay and Ahmedabad is revealed in the Report of the Labour Office on the Wages and Hours of Work in retail shops in the Bombay Presidency.

The report after describing the investigations carried on by the Commissioner of Labour, gives its conclusions on the subject in order to help Government to decide the course to be adopted by them towards Mr. Bakhale's Shop Bill.

Some of the important conclusions of the Labour Office are:—

The average hours of work of shop-assistants in Bombay City are 12.25 per day.

The range of hours of work in restaurants is 10 to 15, in 'pan-bidi' shop 9 to 16, in grain and provision stores 12 to 15 and in cloth shops 10 to 13.

Assistants in retail shops do not have rest-intervals at specified hours, but get them according to the owner's convenience.

No regular weekly holiday is granted in any of the shops in the City. Ordinarily the grant of leave depends on the individual caprice of the proprietor.

The Report also gives statistics of wages paid to shop workers in different parts of the Presidency.

Facts And Figures

The Labour Office has just published a report on the wages and hours of work in retail shops of the Bombay Presidency.

It will be remembered that when Mr. R. R. Bakhale's Shops Bill came up for its first reading in the July 1935 session of the Bombay Legislative Council, Government stated that they would not oppose the first reading of the measure as they had not in their possession sufficient information regarding the conditions of work in retail shops to enable them to formulate any opinion on the subject. Accordingly they asked the Commissioner of Labour to conduct a field investigation into the conditions of work in retail shops and sanctioned a small special staff for the purpose.

Like other Labour Office enquiries of a socio-economic character, the present enquiry was conducted by the 'interview' method by actually visiting the shops. No fewer than 3.5/6 or nearly 10 per cent. of the total retail shops in Bombay City were covered. Information was collected not only on topics directly arising out of the Bill, but also on many other matters such as the wages of shop assistants, their conditions of service etc., in order to obtain an accurate picture of the working conditions in shops.

Sind Excluded

Mr. Bakhale's Bill proposes that its provisions should apply to Bombay, Karachi, Ahmedabad, Poona, Sholapur and Hubli. Owing to the impending separation of Sind from the Bombay Presidency, it was not felt necessary to make any enquiries in Karachi.

As regards Ahmedabad, Poona, Sholapur and Hubli, it was impossible to make as full an investigation in these centres as in Bombay owing to the want of time and staff.

Result Of Inquiry.

The results of the enquiries may be summarised as follows:—

(1.) No accurate information as regards the total number of retail shops is available in any of these centres. It is estimated by the municipal authorities that in Bombay City the number is about 30 to 40 thousands. The total number of shop assistants employed would roughly be about 75 thousand to one lakh. The enquiry made by the Labour Office covered 3.506 retail shops employing 10,212 assistants. Thus, in Bombay City, a sample of about 10 per cent. of the shops and of over 12 per cent. of the assistants was obtained.

It is estimated that in Ahmedabad there are about eight thousand retail shops and the number of assistants employed is about 16 thousand.

The estimated number of retail shops in Sholapur is over two thousand. No reliable estimate of the number of shops or of assistant is available for Poona and Hubli although in the latter case. in the opinion of the Hubli Municipality, the number of retail shops is about 1,500.

Categories Of Shops.

(2.) The principal categories of retail shops in Bombay City are restaurants, pan-bidi shops grain and provision stores and cloth and clothing shops. This is also the case in the other centres. In Poona City, florists' shops and, in Hubli sarafi shops are also of importance.

(3). Of the retail shops in Bombay City. 13.78 per cent. are run by owners themselves, 4.93 per cent. are run by owners and their relatives and, in 65.09 per cent. paid assistants are employed. In the remainder there is a combination of all these

Statistical information on this subject is not available for the other centres but it is believed that so far as Ahmedabad is concerned, the proportion of shops in which relatives are employed would not exceed 6 per cent. of the total. In Poona, Sholapur and Hubli, the practice of employing relatives does not appear to be very common.

Living In System

(4). So far as paid shop assistants are concerned, the living-in system prevails mostly in restaurants, boarding houses and in hotels. In Bombay City. of the total shop assistants (excluding relatives), 35.8 per cent. were provided with board and lodging by their owners.

In Ahmedabad, only in the case of boarding houses and hotels is the practice of supplying assistants with board and lodging universal. In most of the restaurants, board and lodging is not provided. Detailed information on this point is not available for the other centres.

(5). There is a considerable diversity of practice as regards the hours of opening and closing in the different categories of shops. In Bombay City and Ahmedabad, restaurants and pan-bidi shops are the first to open and the last to close, the normal opening and closing hours being 5 to 6 a.m. and 12 p.m. to 1 a.m. respectively. Cloth and clothing shops, both in Bombay and Ahmedabad, open at 8 a.m. or thereabouts and close between 8 p.m. and 9 p.m. Grocery and provision shops usually open between 6 a.m. and 7 a.m. and close between 9 p.m. and 10 p.m. Chemists' and druggists' shops, and cycle and motor accessories shops remain open for 10 to 11 hours, the opening hour being between 8 and 9 a.m.

No Rest Intervals

(6). Unlike workers in factories, assistants in retail shops do not have rest intervals at specified hours nor is the period of the interval uniform. Such intervals ordinarily vary from one to three hours. They are taken by turns and are granted at the convenience of the owner.

(7) The average hours of work, of shop assistants in Bombay City are 12.25 per day. The predominant range of the hours of work, in restaurants, "Pan-bidi" shops, grain and provision stores and cloth and clothing shops is 10 to 15, 9 to 16, 12 to 15, and 10 to 13 respectively. The daily hours of work in Bombay City are longest in vegetable shops (14.51) and shortest in books and stationery shops (10.24).

In some restaurants and 'pan-bidi' shops, the shift system prevails to a certain extent. The hours of work in restaurants and 'pan-bidi' shops in Ahmedabad are longer than in most other types of concerns, being 12 to 16 and 9 to 12 per day respectively. In Ahmedabad, too, the hours in vegetable shops are very long being 14 to 15 per day. The longest hours in Ahmedabad, namely, 14 to 16 per day are however to be found in hair-cutting saloon.

Lower Than Bombay

For Poona, Sholapur and Hubli no reliable information on the subject is available; but it would appear that except in the case of restaurants and 'pan-bidi' shops, the hours of work in other categories of shops are lower than in Bombay and Ahmedabad.

(8) No regular weekly holiday is granted in any of the shops in Bombay City, although chemists and druggists, dealers in motor accessories and hardware shops grant a half holiday on Sundays. Some shops in certain classes of trade such as the grain and cloth trade, remain closed on the 'Amavasya' day. There is, however, no uniformity of practice in this respsct. Certain trades observe certain public holidays falling on Hindu, Mahomzedan or Jain festival days. Otherwise the shops are open all the days of the year.

"Pakie System"

Owing to the system of 'pakie' which seems a special feature of Ahmedabad (although it is not altogether absent in Bombay) some of the important categories of retail shops there close on 30 to 40 days in the year. Details regarding this system have been discussed in the section dealing with Ahmedabad.

In trades in which no trade organisations exist, the shops usually remain open practically throughout the year. Restaurants and 'pan-bidi' shops almost invariably do.

(9.) With few exceptions, there is no system of granting leave with pay in retail shops either in Bombay or in Ahmedabad. Ordinarily the grant of leave depends on the individual caprice of the proprietor

Child Labour.

(10.) The enquiry shows that in the retail trade of Bombay City very few children under 12 are employed as shop assistants, the percentage of such children to the total number of shop assistants being less than one.

On the other hand, it is reported that child labour is much more in evidence in Ahmedabad shops, the estimate being that they form over 12 per cent. of the total number of shop assistants. The bulk of these children are employed in restaurants. The number of young persons between the ages of 12 and 18 employed in shops in Bombay is about 10 per cent. of the total and the majority of such young persons are employed in restaurants. In Ahmedabad it is estimated that the proportion of children and young persons in shops is about the same, being 12 per cent. of the total in each case.

Wage Conditions.

(11.) A consideration of the wage position in shops is a matter of much difficulty because in some of the principal categories wages are paid both in money and in kind, the latter taking the form of free board and lodging. Of the 9,383 assistants for whom information is available for Bombay City 6,019 or 64.15 per cent. are in receipt of wages only and 3 364 or 35.85 per cent are in receipt of wages and free board and or lodging. Of those in receipt of money wages only, less than 10 per cent. receive a monthly wage of under Rs. 15/, over 66 per cent. are in receipt of a wage between Rs. 15 and Rs. 45 and the remainder receive more than Rs. 45.

Of the shop assistants who are supplied with board and lodging in addition to their wages, 55.27 per cent. earn less than Rs. 15 per month, 42.69 per cent. between Rs. 15 and Rs. 45 per month and the rest above that. Wages in certain trades e.g. cloth and clothing, chemists' shops, liquor shops, etc., are much higher than in others such as restaurants, pan-bidi shops etc.

Yearly Salary.

In contrast to Bombay, the period of wage payment most prevalent in Ahmedabad is the yearly and not the monthly.

An examination of the wages paid to shop assistants both in Bombay and Ahmedabad suggests that these do not compare unfavourably with the wages of skilled industrial workers in the Presidency although it is not possible to make any direct comparison as the work of the two classes is so dissimilar.

Of the shop assistants in Bombay, 86.92 per cent are paid monthly, 7.62 per cent daily and 5.46 per cent yearly. Those on a yearly basis of pay are mostly to be found in grain shops and those on a daily basis in bidi and pan-supari shops. Most of those on a yearly basis of pay are supplied with board and lodging by the shopkeepers. Among the monthly paid employees, assistants in restaurants and assistants in milk and sweetmeat shops are usually provided with board and lodging.

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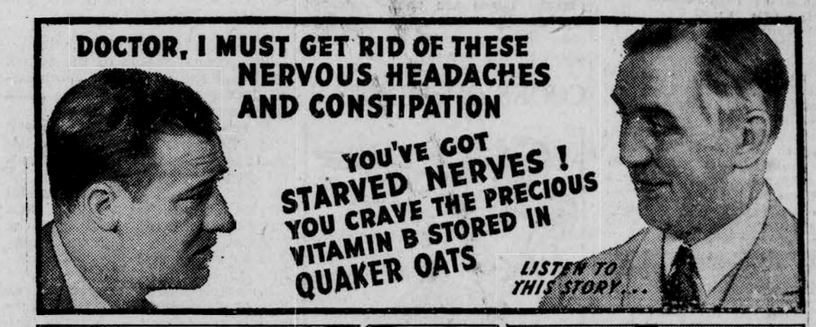

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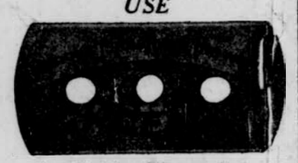

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WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

(From Our Special Correspondent.)
BOMBAY, Feb 28
MONEY

Money continues easy, inter-bank call funds being difficult to place even at 1/4 per cent. Treasury Bill maturities this week amounted to Rs. 2 crores, and Government bought £250,000 sterling thus putting an additional Rs. 33.33 lacs on the market with no Treasury Bill renewals nor any appreciable trade demand. Fixed deposit rates were also unchanged—3 months at 1 per cent and 6 months at 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 per cent.

The Reserve Bank of India statement for the week ended February 21, 1936, shows an increase of Rs. 50.36 lacs in the total notes issued against a corresponding increase of Rs. 50.29 lacs in Rupee Coin. Notes in circulation have declined by Rs. 73.97 lacs to Rs 168.70 crores while those held in the Banking Department have increased by Rs. 124.33 lacs to Rs. 25.67 crores Sterling Securities which stood at Rs. 66.18 crores since the third week of September last now show an increase of Rs. 113.04 lacs to Rs. 67.31 crores. Rupee Securities on the other hand have correspondingly declined by Rs. 112.97 lacs to Rs. 24.41 crores. Government and Banks' Deposits are up by Rs. 54.16 lacs and Rs. 25.07 lacs respectively. Balances held abroad are down by Rs. 69.33 lacs. Loans and Advances to the Government remains unchanged at Rs. 2 crores. Other loans and advances, which showed a nil balance since the last week of September 1935, have risen by Rs. 3 lacs. Investments and Other Assets have decreased by Rs. 1.09 lacs and Rs. 1.84 lacs rpspectively. The bank rate is unchanged at 3 per cent.

The Imperial Bank of India statement as on February 21, 1936, shows a slight recession of Rs. 0.42 lacs to Rs. 2,006.42 lacs in the total cash balance of the bank. Total securities have declined by Rs. 71.15 lacs. Loans are down by Rs. 9.11 lacs; Cash credits and Bills discounted are up by Rs. 58.46 lacs and Rs. 8.87 lacs respectively. Deposits on all accounts fell by Rs. 34.32 lacs during the week.

Giltedged were quite steady with continued good inquiry for investment. The steadiness of 3 1/2 per cent India Sterling Stocks at £99 was a contributory factor for the advancement of 3 1/2 per cent Rupee Paper, which rose from Rs. 97-12 to Rs. 98-4. Other scrips were in moderate demand. 3 per cent 1941 and 1951-54 loan kept steady at Rs. 104-10 and Rs. 103-6 respectively. 3 1/2 per cent 1947-50 loan changed hands at Rs. 107-1; 4 per cent 1943 bonds at Rs. 110-7 and 4 per cent 1960-70 loan at Rs. 112-10. 4 1/2 per cent 1955-60 loan moved between Rs. 119-6 and Rs. 119-7 and 5 per cent 1939-44 loan between Rs. 109-9 and Rs. 109-10. 5 per cent. 1940-43 loan was quoted at Rs. 111-14; 5 per cent 1945-55 (Tax free) loan at Rs. 119-12 and 5 1/2 per cent 1938-40 loan at Rs. 108-11.

EXCHANGE

Sterling exchange was steady with sellers of ready T T at 1s. 6 7/64d and buyers at 1s. 6 9/64d occasional business being done at 1s. 6 1/8d. Affair amount of fresh business for export of gold particularly for forward, coupled with moderate merchandise exports account for the steadiness. Tenders to Government were small amounting to £250,000, which were accepted in full at 1s. 6 1/8d.

The dollar and the French Franc were steady in the foreign exchange market in London. Sterling/Dollar rate moved between dol. 4.99 15/16 and dol. 4.98 11/16 and the Paris/London rate between Frs. 74.88 and Frs. 74.06. The Belga and the guilder fluctuated between 29.34 1/2 and 29.28 1/4 and 7.28 1/4 and 7.26 1/4 respectively The Italian Lira is quoted at 62.18.

GOLD

The Gold market was steady throughout though prices receded somewhat at the close on large sales by option dealers. Banks bought large amounts particularly for forward delivery. The quotation for ready ranged between Rs. 34-13-6 and Rs. 34-12-0; March settlement is quoted at three pies and April settlement at six pies over ready respectively. Daily arrivals are unchanged at 15,000 tolas and stocks are estimated at about 75,000 tolas. Last week's shipment per s.s. "Viceroy of India" amounted to Rs. 35.10 lacs. The price of gold in London after declining from 141s. 1d. to 140s 10d. on last Tuesday, improved and closed at 141s. 0 1/2d. The highest and lowest rates in our market were Rs. 34-13-6 and Rs. 34-12 for ready, Rs. 34-13-3 and Rs. 34-11-9 for March 9 settlement and Rs. 34-12-9 and Rs. 34-11-3 for April 14 settlement. The price of sovereigns kept steady at Rs. 22-6-3 for ready and Rs. 22-5-9 for March 6 settlement. Total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 6.549 in bar and coin.

SILVER

Continued good offtake for ready was the main cause of the steadiness of the silver market during the early part, when the quotation for spot rose from Rs. 50-1 to Rs. 50-7. During the latter part, however, it eased off to Rs. 49-8 in the absence of support and any encouraging news from other principal markets. Spot commanded as much as ten annas premium over the March settlement, but on large sales by dealers of spot the premium dwindled to about one anna at the close. Stocks including last week's arrivals amount to about 6,000 bars and silver "at sea" is valued at £294,900. Daily offtake averages about 350 bars. Total imports during the week amounted to 3,351 bars and Rs. 12,337 in coin. The highest and lowest rates of the metal in London were 19 7/8d and 19 3/4d for spot and 19 13/16d and 19 11/16d for two months forward. The Shanghai dollar was unchanged at 1/2 1/2. The highest and lowest rates in our market were Rs. 50-7 and Rs. 49-8 for ready Rs. 49-14 and Rs. 49-7 for March 13 settlement and Rs. 49-11 and Rs. 49-3 for April 14 settlement.

SHARES

The share market was steady during the period under review except for a slight easiness during the early part, and prices were well maintained. Tata Iron Defd. shares after declining to Rs. 528-12 from Rs. 533-12 spurted up to Rs. 542-8 and Ordys. improved from Rs. 143-8 to Rs. 146. Hydro-Electric shares were in good demand: Andhra Valleys changed hands at Rs. 1,616-4 and Tata Powers at Rs. 1,541-4. Cement shares moved up on reports of an early materialisation of the merger scheme: Bundis from Rs. 33-6 to Rs. 34-2; Indians from Rs. 430-10 to Rs. 439-6 and Shahabads from Rs. 439-6 to Rs. 445. Among Miscellaneous, Belapurs were quoted at Rs. 164-6 and Bombay Burmas at Rs. 387-8.

The following are the highest and the lowest rates during the week:—

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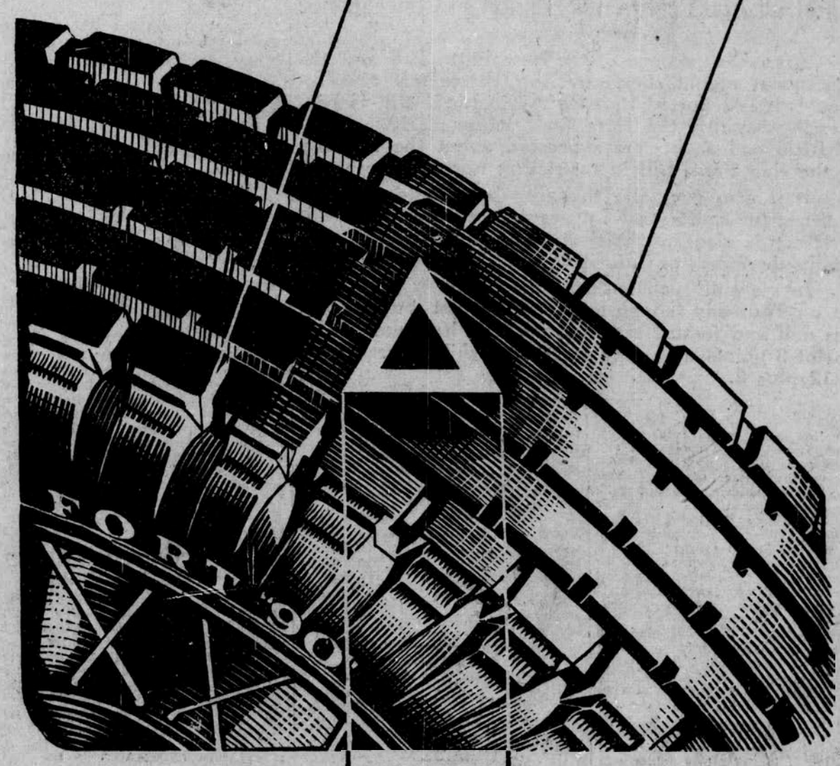

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Weekly Review

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Hapur, Feb 25

The wheat market during this week was firm owing to the reduction in shipping freight from Karachi to Europe and to the fast western wind in the Punjab and U. P. although the prices in Europe were easier and the demand in Karachi of Calcutta and Bombay was dull. The market of Hapur and Amritsar (Punjab) were only raised but later it became quiet because some rain fell in the Punjab and U. P. and the condition of the standing crops except some places is good. The wheat can be export to Europe from Karachi at present rates at Rs. 21-0-0 per candy the rates in Karachi of Ready is 22-14-0 and of July 22-10-0. The stocks in U. P. are certainly less but it does not seem less in the Punjab.

The wheat position at present is of bullishness because the prices in Europe are firm from two days and the seller is weaking the country and a great speculator of Bombay has changed his sold goods and the general people fear from selling, though a fgreat speculator of Cawnpore has sold sufficiently.

The stocks in Karachi has been reduced to 50,000 bags in which 25,000 bags are unsold.

LOCAL RATES AND STOCKS

Wheat ready Rs. 2-7-0, Jeth Rs. 2-9-0 Nazrana Jeth Shudi Pandras 0-2-7 stocks 233 Khatties while last year 328 Khatties. The western wind is blowing.

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London, Feb. 28.

Name of Company	Latest prices. £		
Assam Bengal Railway Ordy. Stock	86	0	0
Bengal Iron 7 1/2 p.c. Preference	0	12	6
Bengal-Nagpur Rly. Ord. Stock	103	0	0
Burma Corporation Ltd.	0	10	3
Cables and Wireless 7 1/2 p.c. Ord. A Stock	29	0	0
Calcutta Electric Sup Copn. Ord.	3	3	3
Calcutta Tramways (Ordy.)	1	15	0
Cawnpore Electric Sup. Ord.	2	6	0
Delhi Electric Sup. Ord.	3	2	0
Foreign Rly. Inv. Trust 5 p.c. Prf. Stk.	34	0	0
Genl. and Coml. Invest. Trust Defd. Stk.	95	0	0
East India Distilleries and S. F. Ord.	1	3	6
Eastern Bank Ltd.	7	9	0
Hongkong & Shanghai Bankg Corpn.	103	0	0
Imperial Airways Ltd. Ord.	3	0	9
Indian Copper Corporation (Ord.)	0	3	3
Indian Iron and Steel 7 1/2 p.c. Debs.	106	0	0
Rangoon Electric Tram. and S. Ord.	2	1	0
Roan Antelope Copper Mines Ord.	1	17	3
Shadhara Saharanpur L. Rly. 4 1/2 p.c. Deb.	94	0	0

HEAVY RAIN IN KASHMIR

Western Disturbance Passes Away Eastwards

POONA, Feb. 28.

The western disturbance passed away, eastwards after causing nearly general thunderstorm and rain in east and north Punjab. Local rain in North-west Frontier Province and East United Provinces with a few falls in East Rajputana and West United Provinces.

Fresh western disturbance also caused a few light falls in Baluchistan. No information is available from Kashmir this morning, but yesterday's reports now received show that there has been widespread and locally heavy rain there, Sonamarg recording 12 inches yesterday morning.

FORECAST.

Rainfall will decrease in East United Provinces and East Rajputana, continue in Kashmir, North-west Frontier Province and the Punjab Hills, and extend in Baluchistan.

Scattered thundershowers also are likely in Assam and South-east Madras.—A. P.

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Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 28-2-1936.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours —038 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 73.0 degrees

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 69.2 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 82.0 degrees 2.1 (below normal).

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 59.3 degrees 0.1 (above normal).

Relative Humidity at 8 a.m. 82 p.c.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. ESE

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 7 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 119 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 12 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10)0.

Earthquake report.—An earthquake shock of slight intensity at its origin about 2870 miles away was recorded by the seismographs at the Colaba Observatory at 15h 44m. (I.S.T.) on Thursday the 27th Feb. 1936.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 28-2-36.

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8146 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 76.0 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.11 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.92 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

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New York Market Of New Farm Bill

Tax Uncertainty Also Restricting Trading

TRADERS THEREFORE ADOPTING A WAITING ATTITUDE

And Dull And Featureless Session In Consequence

After the passage of the New Farm Bill and the consequent urgent short covering thereafter, and although it is reported that the Agricultural Bill is progressing rapidly, the New York cotton market is still sceptical and doubts are expressed about the efficacy of the New Farm Bill in restricting acreage increase.

It is also generally thought that liquidations of Government sports and futures will continue. Tax uncertainty is also restricting trading and traders naturally therefore, are adopting a waiting attitude.

In view of such uncertainties, the New York Market on Thursday though apparently quiet but steady, was dull and featureless and finished irregular at a loss of 3 points with July at 10.39, while March was 11.12 plus 2.

Bombay, Feb. 28.

The New York cotton futures market, on Thursday, was again dull and featureless as traders were still doubtful about the efficacy of the New Farm. Bill in reducing the acreage.

The session opened at a loss of 1 point with July at 10.41 and the tone was quiet. Traders naturally were aloof and adopted awaiting attitude pending news from Japan as well as Washington. In absence of any important buying whatsoever, the market sagged further on insiders trading and the lowest reached was 10.36—6. Some little Commission House buying, later lifted the market by about 3 points and July finally finished at 10.39 at a net loss of 3 points. March was 2 points up at 11.12

Spot cotton gained 2 points and closed at 11.27.

NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans market was easier and finished at a loss of 2 to 6 points with March May and July at 11.00, 10.68 and 10.35 respectively.

Spot cotton was also lower at 11.19—3.

LIVERPOOL.

The Liverpool cotton market opened easier at 2 points up in the July at 5.62. Initial straddle buying and trade calling lifter the market to 5.63 but persistent Bombay and scale up selling were in evidence which with narrow trading resulted in the market closing irregular at 1 point down to 2 points up.

The feature of the market was Eastern selling and switching of nears to distant positions. Contracts were taken by trade.

July finally finished unchanged at 5.60.

Spot cotton was 2 points higher at 6.03.

EAST INDIANS.

East Indians were practically unchanged at 5.28, 5.26 and 5.19 for March, May and July respectively.

EGYPTIAN

Sakel March and May were 4 points down at 8.54 and 8.35 respectively, while upper were 6.87—3 and 6.89—3.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET.

Sakel March and upper April were 18 to 10 points higher and closed at 15.12 and 13.24 respectively.

PRIVATE CABLES.

N. Y. July Highest (at 10-08 a.m.)	10.41—01
N. Y. July Lowest (at 1-55 p.m.)	10.36—06
Liverpool July Highest	5.63+03
Liverpool July Lowest	5.59—01

The following private cables have been received:—

From Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co.

Liverpool.—Think new crop worth buying on further recession.

Liverpool.—Trading market. Bombay and Japanese interests principal sellers. It is generally thought that liquidations of Government spots and futures will continue Market still rather sceptical about efficacy of new Farm Bill to restrict acreage increase.

New York.—Market quiet. Steady undertone owing to trade and commission houses buying. Cotton goods and yarn market quiet and steady.

New York.—Distant months under pressure from Far East and against purchases of pool stocks. Small liquidation in March.

New York.—Tax uncertainty restricting trading. Agricultural Bill is progressing rapidly.

Messrs. Orvis Bros. and Co., New York cable:—

Tax uncertainty restricting trading.

Agricultural Bill is progressing rapidly.

Messrs. Reiss Bros Liverpool cable: Cotton think new crops worth buying on further recessions.

Wheat Liverpool crop reports rather unfavourable. Further advance probable.

From Messrs. Devkaran Nanji:—

COTTON.

Liverpool:—July 5.59. Likely to decline.

Wheat.—Liverpool crop reports rather unfavourable, further advance probable.

From Messrs. Patel Bros:—

General Bombay selling here to-day Looks to us with suspension Pool selling spots market likely do better near future.

Think new crops worth buying on further recessions.

Cable received through Reuters:—

Liverpool.—Persistent Bombay selling and scale-up selling at the limits offset by straddle buying and trade calling. Closed quiet but steady.

New York.—Market was dull and featureless. Traders are adopting a waiting attitude.

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, February 27

March	11.12+02
May	10.77
July	10.39—03
October	10.04—02
December	10.03—05
January	10.05—05
Middling Spot	11.27+02

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.
New York, February 27

March	11.00—02
May	10.68—01
July	10.35—06
Middling Spot	11.19—0

NEW YORK.
New York, February 2

New York 10.55 A.M.—

March	11.10
May	10.72
July	...

New York Noon Call—

March	11.10
May	10.73
July	10.38

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS
New York February 27

	Bales
Day's receipts at all U. S. ports	11,000
Day's exports to Great Britain	6,000
Day's exports to the continent	11,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON
Liverpool, February 27

February	5.78—01
March	5.78—01
April	5.72
May	5.69
June	5.64
July	5.60
August	5.53
September	5.47
October	5.39
November	5.36+01
December	5.36+01
January	5.36+01
February	5.35+01
Middling Spot	6.03+0

To-days 10-12 A.M Quotations

July	5.62
October	5.41

EGYPTIAN COTTON.
Liverpool, February 27

F. G. F. SAKELLARIDIS

March	8.54
May	8.35
July	8.17
October	8.02
November	7.90
January	7.81
F G F. Spot	9.03

INDIAN COTTON
Liverpool, February 27.

Broach—

Fully Good (Good Staple)	5.05
Fine (Good Staple)	5.20
Superfine (Good Staple)	5.35

Oomra—

Fine (No. 1 Staple	5.23
Superfine (No. 1 Staple)	5.38
Choice (No. 1 Staple)	5.53

Bengal—

Good	3.86
Fully Good	3.16
Fine	4.08

Oomra—

Fully Good	4.22
Fine	4.34
Superfine	4.46

LINSEED OILS.
London, February 27.

Linseed Oils naked London per cwt. Mar. sellers 26/3

Linseed Oils naked London per cwt. May/Aug. sellers 26/6

LONDON RUBBER.
London, February 27

Smoked Sheet Standard Ribbed per lb 7-7/16 sellers.

NEW YORK COFFEE.
New York, February 27.

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) 6-3/4

Still Sceptical About Efficacy

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, Feb. 27.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dol.
Amer. Power and Light Com.	9
Amer. Power and Light 5 p.c. P.A.	40
Amer. Forn Power Com.	8
Electric Bond Common	18
Consolidated Gas	34
Columbia Gas 6 p.c. Pfd. A	98
Columbia Gas	17
American Tel. and Tel	171
Western Union Telg.	90 3/4
New York Central	39 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio R R	23
Erie R R	16
Pennsylvania R R	37
Great North Pfd.	42
Bethelehem Steel	57
United States Steel	63 3/4
American Smelting	66
Int. Nickel of Canada	52 1/2
Westinghouse Airbrake	46
Electric Auto Lite	42
Anaconda Copper Mining	34 3/4
General Motor	59
General Electric	40
Plymouth Oil	14
Socony	15 3/4
Chase Bank	37
National City Bank	34 1/2
American Radiator	24
Stewart Warner	21
Northern Pacific Rly.	35
Tokyo Electric 6 p.c. 1953	79 1/4
Japanese Govt. 5 1/2 p.c. 1965	82 1/4
Hondialle Hershey B.	30

Westinghouse Airbrake declared a dividend of 25 cents. Ex dividend on 12-3-36. Brokers loans 14 million dollars down. Anaconda Copper Co., has earned dol 1.29 per share in 1935. Market generally strong. Railroads leading.

Total Business:—2 1/2 million.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Broach A/M. Op. 189 1/4; Highest 190 1/2; Lowest 188 1/4; Closing 188 1/4

Broach J/A. Op. 191 3/4; Highest 192 1/4; Lowest 190; Closing 190 1/4.

Oomra March Op. 172 1/4; Highest 172 1/4; Lowest 170 1/4; Closing 170 1/4

Oomra May Op. 172 1/2; Highest 172 1/2; Lowest 170 3/4; Closing 170 3/4.

Bengal March Op. 142; Highest 142 1/2; Lowest 141 1/4; Closing 141 1/2.

Bengal May Op. 138 3/4; Highest 139; Lowest 137 3/4; Closing 138.

Teji-Mandi for Broach A/M. (31-3-36) Rs. 8 1/4;

Teji-Mandi for Broach Settlement (21-3-36) Rs 6 3/4.

Teji-Mandi for Broach J/August (30-6-36) Rs. 18.

SEEDS
London, February 27

Linseed La Plata Hull c i f. for eb seller £10 18 9

Linseed Calcutta Lordon, c i. f. for Feb/Mar. sellers £12-15 0

Linseed Bombay London c i f for Feb/Mar sellers £13-2-6.

Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont c. i. f. for Feb/Mar. sellers £12-5-9.

Castorseeds Bombay Hull c. i for Feb/Mar sellers £12 10 0

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.
London February 27.

Bank Bills 3 months market rate 9/16 per cent to 9/16 per cent.

Bank Bills 4 months market rate 5/8 per cent. to 5/8 per cent

Fine Trade Bill 3 months market rate 2 per cent. to 2-1/2 per cent.

Fine Trade Bills 6 months market rate 2-1/2 per cent. to 3 per cent.

Interest Day to Day Loan 3/8 per cent. to 1/2 per cent.

Interest 7 Days Market Loan 1/2 per cent.

LONDON EXCHANGES.
London, February 27

T T London on—	
New York (closing rate)	4.99-3/16
Paris	74.72
Berlin	12.28-1/2
Madrid	36.07
Amsterdam	7.26 3 4
Brussels	29.30 1/2
Milan	62.15
Berne	15.10-3/4
Prague	119.12

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.
London, February 27

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 per cent.	72-1/2
Indian Stock 3 per cent 1948 or later	85-5/8
Indian Stock 3-1/2 per cent 1931 or later	98-7/8
Indian Stock 4-1/2 per cent. 1950/55	117
Consols 2-1/2 per cent	85-1/8
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 per cent. 1961	106 7/8
War Loan 3-1/2 per cent 1952	106-1/8
Funding Loan 4 per cent. 1960/90	118-3/4
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	115-3/8
Chartered Bank of I A. and China	14-1/2
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg.	101 1/2
National Bank of India	46
P. & O Banking Corporation.	10

LONDON PRODUCE.
London, February 27

Wheat Rozario Semt Fe nominal.

Wheat Barletta Russo nominal.

Wheat South Australians Feb. sellers 31/0.

JAVA SUGAR LONDON MARKET
London, February 27

Java Sugar, Fine White Dutch Standard No. 25 C & F Calcutta.

Feb./Mar. Nominal per cwt. 6/10 1/2

C & F Bombay:—

Feb./Mar. Nominal per cwt. 6/7-1/2

C & F Karachi:—

Feb./Mar. Nominal per cwt. 6/7-1/2

MONEY MARKET

Exchange Quotations

Bombay, Feb. 28.

B C Rate T T D D	1/6 1/32
LONDON.—	
Banks selling T T D D Feb.-Dec.	1/6 3/32
Banks buying T T	1/6 5/32
Banks buying D D	1/6 3/16
Banks buying 3 mos	1/6 7/32
NEW YORK—	
B C Rate T T	268 5/8
Banks selling T T	266 5/8
Banks buying T T	264
PARIS—	
Banks selling T T	561
Banks buying T T	571
JAPAN—	
Banks buying T T	nominal 76 3/4
AMSTERDAM—	
Banks selling D D	54 5/8
JAVA—	
Banks selling D D	54 3/8
HONGKONG—	
Banks selling D D	88 1/2
SHANGHAI—	
Banks selling D D	81
SINGAPORE—	
Banks selling D D	156 1/4
BERLIN—	
Banks selling D D	90 3/4
CROSS RATE—	
New York London	
27th instant	4.99 1/4
Japan/London	
28th instant	1/2
Java/London	
28th instant	7.22
Hongkong/London	
28th instant	1/3 15/16
Shanghai/London	
28th instant	1/2 1/2
London/Paris	
27th instant	74.71
London/Belgium	
27th instant	29.30 1/2
London/Switzerland	
27th instant	15.10 3/4
London/Berlin	
27th instant	12.28 1/2
London/Stockholm	
27th instant	19.39 1/2
London/New York	
27th instant	4.99 3/16
London Amsterdam	
27th instant	7.26 3/4

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.

Gold 26th instant	£7-1-0 1/2
Gold 27th instant	£7-1-0 1/2
Silver London Ready	
26th instant	19 3/4
27th instant	19 3/4
Silver London Forward	
26th instant	19 11/16
27th instant	19 11/16
Silver New York Ready	
26th instant	45
27th instant	45
London Discounts 3 Mos	
26th instant	9/16 p.c.
27th instant	9/16 p.c.
London Discounts 6 Mos	
26th instant	5/8 p.c.
27th instant	5/8 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate	3 p c
Bank of England Rate	2 p.c
Money: Call	1/4 p.c.
3 Mos	1 p.c
6 Mos.	1 1/2 p.c

Tone:—Easy.

SHANGHAI EXCHANGE

Shanghai, Feb. 28.

Shanghai T T on London:	
Yesterday's closing	1.2 1/2
To-day's opening	1.2 1/2

Tone:—Quiet.

OSAKA SAMPIN

Osaka, Feb. 27.

The Osaka Sampin market was closed.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Feb. 28.

Silver market was rather active today and Fagan after opening steady at Rs. 49/12 advanced further to Rs. 50/2 on Delhi buying in the initial stage.

Gold was comparatively quiet and Fagan opened at Rs. 34/11 which on a little selling declined to Rs. 34/8 but subsequently improved to the opening level, At 5-30 p.m. the rates were as under:—

	Rs. a. p.
Silver ready	49 10 0
Silver Fagan	49 12 0
Silver Chaitra	49 8 0
Gold ready	34 12 0
Gold Fagan	34 11 6
Gold Chaitra	34 10 6

LONDON SILVER
London, February 27

Spot	19-3/4
Forward	19-11/16

LONDON GOLD.
London, February 27

Gold Bars, Fine per oz .. £7/1-0-1/2

MONTREAL SILVER

Montreal, Feb. 27.

March	44.90+20
May	44.90+20
July	44.95+05

LONDON METALS
London February 27

Copper Brazier	49-3/4
Spelter Hard Indian Brands	14-1/4
Tin English Ingots Liverpool F O B	213
Yellow Metal	40-3/8
Corrugated sheets 24 gauge	12-3/4

LONDON METAL.
London, Feb. 27.

London Market.—	
Standard Copper Cash (Buyers)	£35-10-0
Standard Copper Cash (Sellers)	£35-12-6
Standard Copper 3 months	£35-17-6
Electrolytic copper	£40-5-0
New York.—	
Blue Eagle	9 1/2 cents
Non-Blue Eagle	8 5/8 cents
Bombay Market.—	
Yellow Metal Sheets	Rs. 33-2-0
Copper Sheets	Rs. 38-10-0

Tone:—Steady.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Feb. 28.

Following a small decline of 3 points in New York futures, the local market opened rather steady with Broach A/May at Rs. 188 3/4 and advanced further to Rs. 189 3/4 on offices and Japanese buying. Later, Liverpool opened better at 2 points up which induced renewed buying and under further short covering, the market advanced to Rs. 190 1/2, closing at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

Broach A/May	190 4 0
Broach J/August	192 4 0
Oomra March	172 4 0
Oomra May	172 12 0
Bengal March	143 4 0
Bengal May	139 8 0

OFFICIAL COTTON ROOM RATES.

Bombay, Feb. 28.

	Extra Spr-fine	Sup Fine	FG	Good
M. G.—				
Bengal U. P.	154	151	148	145
Punjab	154	151	148	145
Oomra No. 3	183	180	177	174
C. P. No. 1	198	195	192	189
C. P. No. 2	190	187	184	181
Broach No. 2	198	195	191	187

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Feb. 28.

	Old.	New.
Bengal Superfine		156
Bengal Fine		152
Bengal F.G.		
C. P. 1 Fine	190/192	
C. P. 2 Fine	184/186	
Arvi Fine	185/187	
Ellichpur Fine	181/183	
Berar Fine	179/181	
Khamgaon Fine	180/182	
Mulkapur Fine	176/177	
Khandesh Fine	174/176	
Jalna/Sailu Fine	176/178	
Burwah Sanavad Fine	178/180	
Mathia Fine	167/170	
Broach Fine	196/198	
Punjab/American	200/210	
Sindh-American	200/210	
Cambodia	235/240	
Cambodia 2nd crop	205/210	
Compta Good	210/215	
Westerns	200/205	
Kampala	300/305	
Jinja	290/295	
New Manza	285/290	
Jagadia Ankleshwar	234/335	
Surat-Navsari	243/245	

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.
Bombay, Feb. 28.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.
Since 1st Sept.

In full-pressed Bales.

	Yesterday	This year.
Khandesh	2,360	179,796
Central India	3,352	187,208
Barsi and Nagar	1,087	100,181
Hyderabad-Gaorani	293	21,518
Berar	2,426	190,347
Central Provinces	1,407	59,733
Total Oomras	10,925	721,783
Dholera	291	46,655
N.-W. Provinces	919	56,259
Rajputana	1,357	44,231
Sind-Punjab	4,136	320,486
Broach	2,948	24,649
Coompta and Dharwar	...	10,795
Westerns-Northerns	189	16,629
Cocanada	...	39
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	2	8,130
Persian	...	8
American	925	21,690
Egyptian and African	612	105,359
Comilla, Burma and other sorts	...	462
Total	22,304	1,378,205

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.
1st. Sept. to 20th Feb.

In full-pressed Bales.

	Yesterday	This year.
Europe	4,200	224,200
Japan and China	3,650	545,688
Coast Ports	141	13,233
Up-country by Rail	...	105,935
Afloat in harbour for Europe China and Japan	...	8,845
Total	7,991	897,302

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

F.P. Bales.	1935-36	1934-35
Receipts to date 27-2-36	6263000	3924000
Receipts Yesterday 27-2-36	11000	7000
Exports to date 27-2-36	4509000	3326000
Stock at Ports 21-2-36	2465000	2630000
Stock at Interior Towns 21-2-36	2124000	674000
Stock at Liverpool 21-2-36	716000	895000
Visible Supply 21-2-36	7879000	8036000
Quantity in sight 21-2-36	10618000	6800000
Quantity out of sight 21-2-36	7480000	6084000

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.
Bombay, Feb. 28.

	Cwts.
Wheat	1,787
Linseed	14,664
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	301
Gingellyseeds	418
Groundnuts	10,301
Castorseed	10,329
Rice	17,662
Myrabollams	5,858
Cottonseed	4,514
Gram	454
Joowar	236
Bajree	404
	Tons.
Coal	1,549

RESERVE BANK AFFAIRS

Consolidated statement of the position of the Banks scheduled to the Reserve Bank of India Act as at the close of business on Friday, 21st February 1936.

(i) Demand Liabilities in India	119,30,35,000
(ii) Time Liabilities in India	101,27,84,000
(iii) Cash in India	
(a) Notes	4,65,51,000
(b) Rupees	50,66,000
(c) Subsidiary Coin	22,33,000
(iv) Balances with the Reserve Bank of India	35,24,87,000
(v) Advances in India	87,83,77,000
(vi) Bills discounted in India	5,37,64,000

Bombay Stock Exchange

Cements, The Only Bright Spot

Dull And Featureless Trading Otherwise, Pending Budget Proposals

BOMBAY, Feb. 28.

Pending Budget proposals, trading on the local Stock Exchange was rather dull and featureless in almost all sections.

Tata Steel Deferreds opening around last closing fluctuated within a very small range and after touching the lowest at Rs. 535, closed at Rs. 537-8; while Ordinarys were at Rs. 145-4.

Mills were almost neglected and Bombay Dyeings fluctuated between Rs. 675 and Rs. 672. Kohinoors were down to Rs. 186-14.

Cements comparatively were the only bright spot and both Indians as well as Shahabads were in demand at higher levels, the former closing at Rs. 446-4, while the latter at Rs. 447-8.

Power Group was quiet but steady and while Tata Powers were done at Rs. 1543, Andhras were at Rs. 1615.

Belapurs and Burmas were almost unchanged at Rs. 163 and Rs. 387 respectively.

TEXTILE MILLS.
Bombay, Feb. 28.

100	Ahm. Advance	281 4
500	Bombay Cotton	40 0
250	Bombay Dyeing	672 8
250	Bradbury	100 0
100	Century	158 2
100	Central India	212 8
100	Colaba	111 4
100	Coorla	80 0
250	David	60 0
250	Dawn	340 0
1	E.D. Sassoon	0 2 6
100	Finlay	111 4
100	Gokak	151 4
1000	Hindustan	1,575 0
100	Indore	45 0
100	Khatau	79 0
100	Kohinoor	186 14
250	Laxmi	560 0
100	Madhavji	4 12
250	Madras United	40 0
1000	Morarji	785 0
250	Model	41 0
50	Mysore	91 4
2500	New Great	93 12

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, Feb. 28.

Century 156 158
Bom. Dyeing 675 672 673 672/8
Kohinoor 190 186/14
Central India 211 212/8
New Great 92 93/12
Simplex 59/6
Swadeshi 143
Bundi 34/4
I. Cement 443 442 445 446/4
Punjab 23/12 23/14
Shahabad 445 447/8
Andhra 1615 1612/8
Tata Hydro 166/9
Tata Power 1543 1540 1541/4
Tram Ord. 152/8
T. Steel Dfd. 541 535 537
T. Steel Ord. 145/12 145/4 145/4
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. 167
Bellapur 163
B. Steam 270
B. Burma 387

100	Oosmanshahi	55 0
100	Phoenix	266 4
25	Sassoon Silk	35 0
1000	Sholapur	2400 0
50	Simplex	59 6
100	Swadeshi	143 12
100	Swan	86 9
25	Tata	8 0
500	Vishnu	1200 0
1000	Western	652 8

BANKS.

50-100	Baroda	105 12
25-50	Central	34 14
500	Imperial	1548 12
125-500	Im. Contry.	281 4
50-100	India	129 0 X.D.
100	Reserve Bank	130 8
5	Union	5 4 6

CEMENTS.

100	Bundi	34 4
70	Gwalior	115 0
160	Indian	446 4
40	Katni Def.	2010 0
100	Katni Ord.	352 8
75	Okha	257 8
10	Punjab	23 14
100	Shahabad	447 8
70	United	117 8

INSURANCE.

15-100	Jupiter	11 6
15-75	New India	42 4
200	Oriental	5025 0
10-100	Vulcan	7 1

ELECTRIC.

100	Ahmedabad Old	160 10
1000	Andhra Valley	1612 8
10	Ajmer	13 6
50	Bombay Tram	152 8
100	Bombay Suburban	175 0
10	Broach	12 0
100	Karachi	245 0
100	Poona	218 12
100	Surat	185 0
100	Tata Hydro	166 9
1000	Tata Power	1541 4

RAILWAYS

500	Ahm. Prantij	872 8
100	Amr. Patty	120 0
100	C. Province	98 0
100	Dhond Baramati	98 0
100	Gujarat	78 0
100	Mandra Bhon	98 3
100	Pachora Jamner	96 0
100	Sara Sirajgunje	98 8
500	Tapty Valley	785 0

MININGS.

10	Shivrajpur	29 4
30	Tata Steel Dfd.	537 8
75	Tata Steel Ord.	145 4

MISCELLANEOUS

100	Alcock	191 4
50	Belapur Sugar	163 2
250	Bombay Steam	270 0
125	Bombay Burma	387 8
50	Bom. Burma Cont.	128 12
8sh.	Br. B. Petrol	5-1-6
50	Bombay Telephone	109 0
100	Indian Bleaching	87 8
100	Indian Radio Def.	515 0
100	Ind. Radio Ord.	482 8
1000	Port Canning	577 8
15	Scindia	14 10
30	Premier Construction	75 4
25	Tata Oil	15 2

PREFERENCE

7	p.c. Andhra Valley	145 0
6	p.c. Bombay Steam	296 4
7	p.c. Bombay Trams	85 12
5	p.c. Central India	527 8
7	p.c. Katni 1st	140 0
7	p.c. Katni 2nd	145 0
7½	p.c. Punjab Cement	14 9
7	p.c Tata Hydro	150 0
7-1/2	p.c. Tata Power	1532 8
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st	193 12
7½	p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	167 0
5 1/2	p.c Tata Mill	13 0
7	p.c. Vishnu	647 8

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Feb. 28.

3 1/2 per cent G P N Cash	98/6
3 1/2 per cent G P N Settlement	98/3/6
3 per cent 1941	104/8
3 per cent 1951/54	103/6
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50	107/2
4 per cent 1943	110/8
4 per cent 1960/70	112/10
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60	118/8
5 per cent 1939/44	109/9
5 per cent 1940/43	111/15
5 1/2 per cent 1933/40	108/11

TAX-FREE

3 per cent 1945/55 Loan	119/12
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore	110/4
5 per cent 1955 Mysore	122/8
5 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore	108/10

CORPORATION LOANS (TAXABLE)

4 per cent B P T 1974	107/10
4 per cent M Deb 1974	107
5 per cent M Deb 1959	116/8
6 per cent M Deb 1954	129/4
6 per cent K P T 1956	129/4
5 1/2 per cent B P T 1937	105

Note:—3 1/2 per cent Government paper after opening steady at Rs. 98/4, declined on scattered selling to Rs. 98/3 but firmed up again to Rs. 98/7. This level however, could not be maintained and at close the rate was Rs. 98/3/6.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS.
London, Feb. 27.

3 per cent Indian Sterling Loans	85 5/8
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loans	98 7/8
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loans 1954/59	107
4 per cent Indian Sterling Loans 1948/53	110 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loans 1950/55	117
4 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loans 1958/68	118 1/2
5 per cent Indian Sterling Loans 1942/47	115
5 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loans 1936/38	101 3/4
3 per cent Indian Sterling Loans 1949/52	100 3/8
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	85 1/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion	106 7/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	106 7/8

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN
London, Feb. 27.

	This week.
Total Bullion	£201,400,000
Public Deposits	£ 88,000,000
(A) Other Deposits	£141,600,000
Government Securities	£ 82,160,000
(B) Other Securities	£ 25,100,000
Notes and coins	£ 61,500,000
Notes in Circulation	£399,900,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	40.85%
(A) Other Deposits include bankers	£106,200,000
(B) Other Securities include, Discount and Advances	£ 11,000,000

GROUNDNUTS AND CASTOR SEED QUOTATIONS

Groundnuts:—	
February Opening	7 10 3
February Highest	7 10 3
February Lowest	7 9 6
February Closing	7 9 6
May Opening	39 0 0
May Highest	39 2 0
May Lowest	38 13 0
May Closing	38 15 0
Castorseed:—	
May Opening	6 15 0
May Highest	6 15 0
May Lowest	6 14 9
May Closing	6 14 9
Cottonseed—	
May opening	19 12 6
May highest	19 12 6
May lowest	19 9 6
May closing	19 10 6

THE BOMBAY GRAIN DEALERS ASSOCIATION.

As a mark of respect for Mrs. Kamla Nehru's sad demise abroad, the above association will be closed on Saturday the 29th inst.

Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON 2 POINTS UP

Soil Conservation Bill Revives Confidence

GOLD STEADY BUT SILVER QUIET

Wheat Easy On Heavy Shipments From Australia

BOMBAY, February 28

On Friday cross rates ruled quiet.

BETTER FEELING IN NEW YORK COTTON

New York cotton displaying better feeling on the renewal of confidence in anticipation of the final passage of the Soil Conservation Bill.

GOLD STEADY AND SILVER QUIET

London gold was steady, but silver was quiet.

WHEAT EASY

Wheat ruled easy on favourable outside crop reports and heavy shipments from Australia. Linseed, Jute and Rubber ruled quiet.

IMPROVED SENTIMENT IN STOCKS

The London Stock Exchange displayed rather improved sentiment on better enquiry. Giltedged also received some support.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

JULY 1936

New York, Feb 28

Previous closing	10.39
To-day's opening	10.37
Difference	—.02
To-day's closing	10.41
Difference	+.02

LIVERPOOL COTTON

JULY 1936

Liverpool, Feb 28

Previous closing	5.60
To-day's opening	5.62
Difference	+02
To-day's closing	5.60
Difference	unchanged

BROACH EXPECTATION

New April May ..... Rs. 189

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Feb 28

Cotton displayed better feeling on the renewal of confidence in anticipation of the final passage of the Soil Conservation Bill but the uncertainty with regard to the tax programme continued to check speculation with traders awaiting further news in that connection. The situation in the textile industry has improved but heavy unsold stock on hand is creating caution.

Trading in July commenced at 10.37 i.e. 2 points lower than previous closing. Prices declined on some liquidation and local selling but thereafter prices showed better tendency on trade buying and covering under the influence of which July rose to 10.40.

The New York cotton market finally closed at 10.41 with a rise of 2 points.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Feb 28

The following were the opening ranges:—

March (11.14/11.14) 11.15/11.15
May (10.77/10.76) 10.78/10.77
July (10.41/10.39) 10.38/10.37

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Feb 28

The following were the rates at 12-15 p.m

American March (5.75) 5.76
American May (5.69) 5.69
Egyptian March (8.58) 8.58
Egyptian May (8.40) 8.39

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Feb 28

Broach A/M moved between Rs. 189 and Rs. 189-8 at night. The rate at 11 p.m. was Rs. 189 with New York futures about unchanged.

RAIDS AND SEARCHES IN CALCUTTA

Sequel To Find Of "Revolutionary" Books

CALCUTTA Feb. 28

The officers of the Special Branch conducted simultaneous raids in a dozen places, including students' hostels in the City and suburbs, early this morning, and seized a large number of revolutionary books and arrested 10 Bengalee youths.

The raids are said to be in connection with the terrorist activities.—United Press.

Municipal Garden For Andheri?

(From Our Correspondent)

ANDHERI, Feb. 28.

Since the Andheri-Vile Parle Municipality adopted a proposal for having a municipal garden at Vile Parle there has been a hue and cry from the Andheri public for a similar amenity at Andheri. As a sequel to this various donors are being approached by the municipal president and a couple of Andheri municipal members and it is expected that within a very short time it will be possible to have a garden in the heart of the town.

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATE

Latest Quotations

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Feb 28

Previous closing	4.99 1/8
To-day's opening	4.99
To-day's closing	4.99 1/8

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Feb 28

Previous closing	4.99 3/16
To-day's opening	4.99
To-day's closing	4.99 3/16
Difference	unchanged

FRANC RATE

London, Feb 28

Previous closing	74.72
To-day's opening	74.71
To-day's closing	74.66
Difference	—.06

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Feb 28

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.99 and then eased to 4.98 15/16 subsequently rising to 4.99 1/16.

The sterling dollar cross rate closed at 4.99 3/16.

Franc opened at 74.71 and remained practically steady with slight variations.

The sterling franc cross rate closed at 74.66

LONDON SILVER

London, Feb 28

	Last price	To-day's price
Spot	19 3/4d.	19 3/4d
Forward	19 11/16d.	19 5/8d.

The market was quiet.

LONDON GOLD.

London, Feb 28

Gold per ounce (£7-1-0 1/2) £7-1-0

DISCOUNTS

London, Feb 28

3 months (9/16 to 9/16 per cent) 9/16 to 9/16 per cent

4 months (5/8 to 5/8 per cent) 5/8 to 5/8 per cent

6 months (5/8 to 5/8 per cent) 5/8 to 5/8 per cent.

CROSS RATES

London, Feb 28

3-30 p.m.

London on Bombay (1-6 1/8) 1-6 1/8
Paris on Bombay (5.64 1/2) 5.64 3/8
New York on Bombay (37.73) 37.73
Berlin on Bombay (0.92 3/4) 0.92 3/4
London on Milan (62.18) 62.18
London on Shanghai (1-2 17/32) 1-2 17/32
London on Kobe (1-1 15/16) 1-1 29/32

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, Feb 28

Silver opened uncertain at Rs. 49/10, 49/15 and 49/11. There was very little speculative activity in the absence of any important cables from abroad while later prices further fell on considerable selling pressure and closed quiet at Rs. 49/7, 49/4 and 49.

Gold opened uncertain at Rs. 34/12, 34/12 and 34/11/9. The market showed some activity on better enquiry influenced by improved advices from abroad while steadiness of foreign exchanges also brought some scattered buying. Prices closed steady at Rs. 34/13/6, 34/13/6 and 34/12/6.

POLICE CLASH WITH SADHU'S DISCIPLES

NAGPUR, Feb. 28.

Information has been received here of a clash between a police party and some disciples of a sadhu at Khandwa. It is stated that the police proceeded to the Sadhu's Camp for investigations in a certain case when an altercation ensued between some of the disciples of the sadhu and the police who, finding them in a defiant attitude, are stated to have used force, resulting in injuries to some. The exact figure is not known and details are awaited.—A.P.

COMMODITIES

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Feb 28

Liverpool wheat opened quiet with March at 72 and May 73. The market eased on March liquidation influenced by heavy shipments from Australia but the fall induced some buying and some recovery took place.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Feb 28

Chicago wheat opened steady with May at 1.00 1/2. There was very little outside interest with favourable outside crop reports having a somewhat depressing effect.

LONDON MARKETS

London, Feb 28

The rates at 3-30 p.m. were as follows.

SILVER CABLES.

Bombay, Feb 28

The following cable information was received from London to-night. "Speculators sold. India bought moderately. Market quiet."

METALS.

Tin (£213 buyers £214 sellers. Firm) £212 1/2 buyers £212 3/4 sellers. Easy. Lead (£16 3/8 buyers £16 1/2 sellers. Very steady) Unquoted. Barely steady. Electrolytic Copper (£40 to £40 1/2) £39 3/4 to £40 1/4

Glasgow Iron (£74) £76

TEA.

Indian Pekoe (1-9) 1-0
Indian Pekoe higher (1-10 1/2) 1-10 1/2
Ceylon Pekoe (0-11 3/4) 0-11 3/4
Ceylon Pekoe higher (2-6 1/4) 2-6 1/4

JUTE.

New Crop February March (£19 1/4 value) £19 paid
Dunlop March (£22 3/4 sellers) £22 3/4 sellers
Lightning March (£21 sellers) £21 sellers.

RUBBER.

Spot (7 3/8 paid and sellers) 7 3/8 paid and buyers
April June (7 7/16 paid and sellers) 7 7/16 paid and buyers

LINSEED.

Castorseed Bombay February March (£12 1/2 sellers) £12 7/16 sellers
Linseed Calcutta February March (£12 3/4 sellers) £12 3/4 sellers
Linseed La Plata February (£10 15/16 sellers) £10 15/16 sellers
Groundnut Coromandal February (£13 13/16 sellers) £13 3/4 sellers

BROWN BOLD LINSEED

May 1936 Delivery.

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds Association).

Bombay, Feb 28

	Rs.	a.	p.
Rates at 9-0 a.m.	7	4	3
Rates at 12-0 noon	7	4	6
Rates at 3-0 p.m.	7	4	6
Rates at 5-0 p.m.	7	4	6

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Feb 28

	Rs.	a.	p.
Wheat May	4	6	6
Wheat September	4	7	0
Linseed May	7	4	6
Linseed September	7	8	0

The tone was steady.

JUTE SHARES STEADY

CALCUTTA, Feb 28

Jutes opened easier but steadied up as the day progressed and a fair turnover resulted. In coals trading was on a limited scale. Teas were uninteresting. Miscellaneous disclosed no special feature. Government securities were steady at decline. Following were the closing quotations:—

Securities: Three per cent new loan 1951/54 103/8; three and half per cent paper 98/3; five per cent loan 1945/55 119/10 small lot; five per cent loan 1939/44 109/8; five and half per cent loan 1938/40 109.

Banks: Ballygunge fully paid 103; Bengal Central Bank 9/14; Imperial conty 382; Reserve Bank 130.

Railways: Baraset Basirhat Lt 52; Mymensingh Bhairab Bazar Guaranteed 96; Mymensingh Bhairab Bazar Rebate 96.

Coals: Bengal Nagpur ordy 28/8; Equitable 24.

Jutes: Anglo India 394; Bally 182 small lot; Barnagore 131; Clive 24/8; Gourepore 609/8 small lots; Hooghly pref 19 small odd lot; Howrah 49/2; Howrah 'A' pref 140 small lot; Hukumchand 106; Kamarhatty 482; Lothian pref 149; New Central pref 151; Soorah pref 117/8 small lots.

Miscellaneous: Burma Corporation 7/3; Bengal Telephone pref 14/7; Jubbulpore Electric 13; Rawalpindi Electric old 23; U. P. Electric 168 small lots; British India Corporation ordy 3/10; Nadfarlane and Company 5/6 cum div; British Burma Petroleum 5/4; Midnapore Zemindary 62/8; Nawabganj Sugar 149; Tezpore Tea ordy 9/4.

Debentures: Four per cent 1916/46, Calcutta Port Trust 115; five and half per cent 1915/42, Chowringhee Property 100/12 small lot.—A. P.

U. P. Governor Disallows Adjournment

PATNA: Feb. 28.

When the Council resumed sitting after lunch, the President read a message from the Governor disallowing the adjournment motion on inquiry into the Phenhara shooting.—A.P.

Several Good Features In Stock Exchange

HOMERAILS AND CEMENT BUILDING MATERIAL ISSUES GOOD

Partial Recovery In Japanese Bonds

FIRM OPENING IN WALL STREET

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, February 28

On the Stock Exchange several good features were noticeable in a fairly active market which included some buying for the new account. Homerails were very good as also some cement building material issues.

Japanese Bonds partially recovered after weakening.

Internationals were rather erratic.

Wall Street opened firm but the strength was not fully maintained.

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, Feb 28

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed at £98 3/4

PREVIOUS CLOSING RATES.

Wednesday, February 19 £98 3/4
Thursday, February 20, £99 1/8
Friday, February 21, £99
Monday, February 24 £99
Tuesday, February 25, £99
Wednesday, February 26, £99
Thursday, February 27, £98 7/8

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Feb 28

Markets generally were firmer especially home industrials generally but foreign bonds were weaker. Oil shares and homerails were good.

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£85 1/8) £85 1/8
3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£106 7/8) £106 7/8
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£111 5/8) £111 3/8
4 per cent Funding Loan (£118 5/8) £118 5/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£106 7/8) £106 7/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£115 3/8) £115 1/8

INDUSTRIALS

British Celanese 2nd Preference (22-0) 22-0
Marks and Spencer Splits Share (£5 1/8) £5 1/8
Hydro Electric (£8) £8 3/8
Musical Industries (27-6) 27-6
Princhin Johnson (43-6) 43-6
Imperial Chemical (39-7 1/2) 40-0
Imperial Chemical Ord (9-7 1/2) 9-7 1/2
Woolsworth New Ford (121-0) 121-0
Realisation 1930 (£91 1/4) £91 1/4
Dunlop Rubber (39-6) 39-6
University Ordinary (33-6) 33-6
Ford Motors (36-0) 35-6
Cables Wires (£8 3/8) £8 3/8
British American Tobacco (128-7 1/2) 128-7 1/2
Camera A (£9 1/8) £9 1/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (153-1 1/2) 153-9
P and O S N Company Defd (19-6) 20-0
Distillers (101-9) 101-3
Bred and Dyers (8-6) 8-6
British Celanese (13-0) 13-0
J and P. Coates Ordinary (65-3) 65-3
Courtaulds Ordinary (53-3) 53-9
Fine Cotton Spinners (7-0) 7-0
Western Limited Ordinary (25-6) 26-0
Inter Nickels (51 1/2) 52
Bengal Iron and Steel (5-7 1/2) 6-0
Tata Iron and Steel (£102 1/2) £102 1/2

INDIAN LOANS

London, Feb 28

3-30 p.m.

3 per cent New Indian Loan (£100 1/2) £100 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Indian (£99) £98 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950/55 (£117) £117
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68 (£118) £118 1/2
4 per cent Indian 1948/53 (£110 1/2) £110
5 per cent Indian 1948-47 (£111 3/4) £111 3/4
5 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954-52 (£107 1/2) £107

AUSTRALIAN LOANS.

5 per cent Australian Loan (£115) £114 1/2

TEA SHARES.

Assam Company (22-6) 22-6
Bonara Tea (45-3) 45-3
Empire of India Ceylon (32-6) 32-6

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo Dutch Rubber (28-6) 29-0
Gula Kelampong (28-9) 28-1 1/2
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (32-6) 32-10 1/2

JUTE SHARES.

Bangalore (£9 1/2) £9 1/2

MINING SHARES.

Nandy (61-3) 61-10 1/2
Burma Corporation (10-3) 10-3
Rio Tintos (£20 1/4) £20 5/8
East Rand Proprietors (65-0) 65-6
Crown Mines (£8 1/8) £8 1/8

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£13 1/2) £13 1/2
Goddar New (£10 1/8) £10 1/4
Moddar New (56-10 1/2) 56-10 1/2
Sub Nigel (£12 1/4) £12 1/4
Spring Mines Split Shares (41-10 1/2) 42-6
Union Corporation (£8 3/4) £8 3/4

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (41-10 1/2) 41-10 1/2
Anglo Iranian (90-0) 92-6
Burma Oil (92-6) 93-9
Mexican Eagle (12-7 1/2) 13-3
Shell Transport (89-4 1/2) 89-4 1/2
Royal Dutch (£32 7/8) £33 1/4

HOME RAIL SHARES

Great Western (£46) £47
L M Ford (£20) £20 1/2
L N E R Defd (£5 1/2) £5 1/2
Southern Dutch (£21) £22
London Paris 5 per cent (£136) £136
London Board G Stock (£105 1/2) £105 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Feb 28

The following were the opening rates:—

General Motor (dol 58 5/8) dol 58 3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 33 5/8) dol 35 1/8
U S Steel Common (dol 61 5/8) dol 63 3/4
U S Steel Preference (dol 127 3/4) unquoted.

"GOVT. PARTIAL IN PHENHARA INQUIRY"

Adjournment Motion Allowed In Bihar Council

PATNA, Feb. 28.

In the Bihar Council to-day, the President admitted the adjournment motion by Mr. S. K. P. Sinha to discuss a matter of definite public importance, namely, that enquiry in to the Phenhara shooting matter be stopped as the conduct of Government in entirely identifying itself with the Sub-Division Officer in the matter is partial.

The President fixed 4 p.m. today for discussion of the motion.

Mr. P. C. Tallents on behalf of the Government took exception to the motion being admitted, urging that as the matter was sub-judice it was not in the public interest to discuss it and it would be prejudicial to the enquiry.

Mr. Sachhidananda Sinha, Leader of the Opposition pointed out that sub-judice had no application in the matter as the enquiry was extra-judicial.

The President agreed with the view of the Leader of the Opposition and admitted the motion.—A.P.

Chinchani School Jubilee Committee's Meeting

CHINCHANI Feb. 25.

The final meeting of the General Body of the Silver Jubilee Celebration Committee of the K. D. High School was held under the presidentship of Mr. M. G. Shah on the 23rd inst when the audited report of the accounts was accepted and a committee consisting of seventeen leading gentlemen of Chinchani and Tarapur was appointed to carry out the work of the erection of the proposed memorial hall, the foundation stone of which was laid by Diwan Bahadur K. M. Javeri, and to collect funds for that purpose.

Mukundlal Sircar's Health

MADRAS, Feb. 28.

In the Madras Legislative Council to-day the Law Member replying to a question regarding the request for the transfer of Mukundlal Sircar to some jail in Bengal from the Salem Central Jail, said the Government had sent the following reply to the General Secretary, Bengal Provincial Committee of the All-India Trade Union Congress:

"The present health of the prisoner Mukundlal Sircar is reported to be quite fair. No application from the prisoner for transfer to any Bengal jails has been received by the Government or the Inspector-General of Prisons.—A. P.

SHIPPING NEWS

Exports And Imports

ARRIVALS.

Bombay, Feb. 28.

N. Y. Kaisha's Japan Line Ginyo Maru of 6128.14 reg. tons, Capt. Y. Moroki arrived from Yokohama via Nagoya, Osaka, Kobe, Moji, Shanghai, Hongkong and Singapore with passengers and general cargo.

P. & O. S. N. Coy.'s mail s.s. Maloja of 12792 reg. tons, Capt. J. B. Browning arrived from London via Tangeri, Gibraltar, Marseilles, Port Said and Aden with local and through passengers, and general cargo.

B. I. S. N. Coy.'s H.M.T. Nevasa of 5678 reg. tons, Capt. F. Caffyn arrived from Southampton with troops.

Volkart Bro.'s American s.s. Silverpruce of 2109 reg. tons, Capt. R. Larsen arrived from New York via Cape Town, Port Elizabeth, Durban, Laurenco Marquis, Baira and Marmagoa with cargo of chrome ore.

LOADING.

The following steamer entered for loading on 28-2-36.

Bombay, Feb.28.

S S Ginyo Maru (N.Y.K.) for China Japan Ports via Colombo and Singapore.

DEPARTURES.

Bombay, Feb. 28.

O. S. Kaisha's Japan Line s.s. Mantai Maru of 4259 reg. tons, Capt. H. Maruyama sailed for Kobe via Penang and Singapore with local and same bottom cargo.

Messrs. Andrew Yule and Coy.'s s.s. Cape St. George of 3175 reg. tons, Capt. H. C. Johnson sailed for Karachi in water ballast.

Mackinnon McKenzie & Coy.'s s.s. Mirzapore of 4135 reg. tons, Capt. W. Pocock, sailed for Kobe via Colombo and China Japan Ports with local and same bottom cargo.

Graham's Trading Coy.'s s.s. Cydonia of 2175 reg. tons, Capt. D. Dykes sailed for Calcutta in water ballast.

American Tourists' German Line s.s. Reliance of 9693 reg. tons Capt. F. Kruse sailed for Colombo and Singapore.

P. & O. S. N. Coy.'s mail s.s. Narkunda of 9464 reg. tons, Capt. J. H. Briggs sailed for Marseilles and London via Aden with passengers local and same bottom cargo.

Burmah Shell Oil S. and D. Co. Ltd.'s Oil Tanker s.s. Caron River of 4844 reg. tons, Capt. R. S. Grigg sailed for Abadan in water ballast.

Turner Morrison & Co.'s s.s. Begum of 3656 reg. tons, Capt. W. J. William sailed for Bhavnagar and Kathiawar Ports with same bottom cargo.

Turner Morrison and Coy.'s s.s. Alavi of 2,161 reg. tons, Capt. J. E. Payne sailed for Jeddah via Karachi with cargo and passengers.

EXPORTS.

Bombay, Feb. 28.

S S Bangalore for Shanghai.—1000 bales cotton T M Kaisha.

S S Narkunda for London.—50 bales lamb skin, J F Levy; 6 bales sheep skin, F Janmohamed; 49 bales skin fur and carpets, Abdul Wahab; 37 cases bristles, D Abraham & Sons; 62 bags gr: kernals, S M Rajgor & Co.

S S Saikot Maru for Kobe.—200 bales cotton raw, S J David & Co.; 1200 bales cotton raw, Langley & Co.; 300 bales cotton raw, A Podar & Co.

S S Silverspruce for New York.—200 bales jute rags, Patel & Co.; 20 jottas assafaetida, M M T Afshar & Co.

For Philadelphia.—1920 bags myrabollums, C Jivanlal & Co.; 44 bales goat skin, D Abraham & Sons; 40 cks. goat skin, Cox and King Agents.

For Boston.—58 bales goat skins D Abraham & Sons.

For Baltimore.—1524 bags myrabollum, P Mathradas & Co.

S S Mantai Maru for Kobe.—100 bales cotton, A Podar & Co.; 50 bales cotton, G K Kaisha.

For Osaka.—50 bales cotton G K Kaisha.

For Moji.—200 bales cotton, G K Kaisha.

S S Rauenfels for Hamburg.—1250 lbs. palma rose oil, Volkart Bros.; 2100 bags gr: oil cake, H Rawji & Co.; 250 bales Egyptian cotton, Textile Products Ltd.; 220 bales cotton, Bombay Co. Ltd.; 10 bales cotton, K Devchand & Co.; 50 bales cotton waste, B Premji & Co.; 270 bales cotton waste, M Chandulal & Co.

For Bremen.—100 bales cotton, Bombay Co. Ltd.; 25 bales cotton, M Chandulal & Co.; 55 bales cotton, S Karamshi & Co.

For Antwerp.—2040 bags gr: seed, H Rawji & Co.; 220 bales cotton, Bombay Co. Ltd.; 86 bales wool raw, E Mavji & Co.; 2070 bags gr: oil cake, H Rawji & Co.; 165 bales cotton, O Suleiman & Co.

For Rotterdam.—63 bls. cotton, Bombay Co., Ltd.

For Gdynia.—125 bales cotton K Devchand & Co.

For Varna.—28 bales cotton K Devchand & Co.; 25 drums castor oil, Swastik Oil Mills.

For Salonica.—100 drums castor oil, Swastik Oil Mills.

For Aarshers.—100 bales hemp, K J Kapadia.

S S Mayabashi Maru for Kobe.—100 tons old iron, M G A Husain & Co.

For Osaka.—105 tons old iron M G A Husain & Co.

S S Victoria Maru for Osaka.—300 bales cotton G K Kaisha; 300 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.

For Kobe.—200 bales cotton Ralli Bros.

For Yokkaichi.—150 bales cotton Ralli Bros.

IMPORTS.

Bombay, Feb. 28.

S S Pres: Van Buren, Agents, F F C & Co. Ltd. from Los Angeles, and San Francisco.—550 bales cotton; 159 cases canned fruits; 25 bdls. dry fruits; 675 cases apples; 10 crts. auto parts; 31 cases batteries; 27 pkgs. drugs.

From Kobe.—21 cases art silk fents; 50 cases dyes; 10 cases tussat waste; 55 cases silk yarn; 65 cases tussat yarn; 50 cases cotton fents; 72 cases porcelain tiles; 20 cases glass ware; 16 cases elect. goods; 101 cases elect lamps; 30 cases umbrella goods; 1045 cases fresh apples.

From Colombo.—50 bags cocoanuts; 13 bdls. empty gunnies; 50 bdls. mattress fibres.

From Manila.—126 coils ropes;

From Singapore and Penang.—1319 bags sago flour; 740 bales betelnuts; 42 bags gum; 370 slates tin; 19 bales bags; 264 bags pearl tapioca.

S S Varsova, Agents, M M & Co. from Busrah.—44 bags gulls; 84 bags gunnies; 50 bags beans; 78 bags mash; 9284 bags dates; 34 bags sheep skins.

From Karachi.—442 bags potatoes; 454 bags wheat; 824 bales cotton; 312 bdls. shooks; 24 bales dry fruits; 46 bags rice; 200 bags cotton seed; 19 bags gram; 5 bags poppy seed.

POLICE RAID "YOGI" OFFICE

PATNA, Feb. 28

There was a prolonged search this morning in the office of the "Yogi," a Hindi weekly, whose security of Rs. 500 was forfeited yesterday.

The search party took possession of all copies of the "Sahid" Number of the paper issued on the cocasion of the Congress Jubilee and containing an alleged objectionable article "Aurita Sahida Bano" (be living martyrs) and all blocks appearing in that issue.

It is understood that the "Sahid" Number was proscribed by the Government.—United Press.

The 21st sessions of the Audichya Brahmsamaj, will be held during the coming Easter holidays from the 10th to 13th April 1936. Side by side with this All-India Sessions 7th Mahasabha of the Audichya Brahmans domiciled in Northern India will also be held there during the same dates. A reception Committee has been formed, with Pt. Baldevadatt Vishnudutt Thakar and Rajaram Kashiram Pandya as Chairman and Secretary.

INCOMING AND OUTGOING VICEROYS

NEW DELHI, Feb. 28.

A communique states that the Viceroy and the Countess of Willingdon will leave New Delhi on April 15 and will arrive at Bombay on April 16, departure from New Delhi being public and the arrival in Bombay Private. Their Excellencies are leaving for England by the P. and O. Steamer "Strathmore" on April 18. Their departure will be public.

The Marquis of Linlithgow, Viceroy and Governor-General-Designate will arrive in Bombay by the Strathmore on April 17. His arrival will be public. Lord Linlithgow will leave Bombay on April 17 and arrive in New Delhi on April 18. His departure from Bombay will be private and his arrival in New Delhi public.

Lord Linlithgow will be sworn in as Viceroy and Governor-General-of-India at the Viceroy's House, New Delhi, on April 18.—A.P.

Mahableshwar.—The Muslim punch of Pratapgarh is now in a position to square up its accounts and submit its schedule of earnings for the information of the general public and Government.

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Grigg Forecasts Rise In Army Budget

Homily On Sound Finance

Finance Member Justifies Paying For Quetta Salvage Out Of Revenue

SMALL MERCIES FOR TAX-PAYERS

Reviewing the financial situation in his budget speech, to the Assembly on Friday, Sir James Grigg disclosed, that as against a surplus of 3.27 crores in the revised estimate of last year, actual surplus amounted to 4.95 lakhs.

From this, he concluded that recovery in India's economic position had set in more strongly than could have been foreseen a year ago.

The budget for 1936-37 estimates a revenue of 87.35 crores as against an expenditure of 85.30 crores, leaving a surplus of 2.05 crores.

The Finance Member proposed to untillise the surplus for relief in taxation, by reduction in Income-Tax, Super-Tax, Surcharges; and by giving some small postal concessions.

NEW DELHI, Feb. 28.

The following are extracts from the speech of the Hon'ble Finance Member on introducing the Budget proposals for 1936-37 today:

(Figures are in lakhs of rupees unless otherwise stated. Railway figures are excluded from both sides of the accounts).

FINANCIAL YEAR 1934-35:

Against a surplus of 3,27 in the revised estimate of last year, actual surplus was 4,95. The excess of 1,68 was due mainly to increases of 1,50 under the general Customs and Excise head. Further excesses of 30 on Income Tax, 24 on Posts and Telegraphs, and 19 on Currency and Mint were partially counterbalanced by a short fall of 55 from salt.

The increases point to one cause, that the recovery in India's economic position had set in more strongly than could have been foreseen a year ago.

Last year the House decided to transfer the whole of the unallocated surplus to the Rural Development Fund. This surplus has turned out to be 2,81 instead of 1,13 as was expected.

FINANCIAL YEAR 1935-36

Revised estimates expect a surplus of 2,42 instead of 6. This is due to an improvement in revenue of 3,53, offset by an increase of 1,17 in expenditure.

Of this 3,53 improvement in revenue 1,85 comes from the import duty on sugar, 40 from Income Tax (due to trade recovery being greater than expected), while duties on raw cotton, machinery, petrol, jute, sugar and matches are "heading for surpluses."

Expenditure increases were due to the Quetta Earthquake (41 1/2) interest on Ordinary Debt and Other Obligations (10,63 instead of 10,39), and a number of items under Civil Administration in which Frontier Watch and Ward figures largely.

DEFENCE.

The Budget figure was 44,98. Substantial savings have accrued from unforeseen causes, for example, 10 as a result of troops being despatched beyond India, and the postponement of 9-1/2 of new works in order to provide funds for emergency work at Quetta. Against this has to be set expenditure in Baluchistan as a result of the earthquake and the cost of the Mohmand operations. These variations result in an underspending of 4, which accrues to the Defence Reserve Fund.

POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS.

Instead of a loss of 13, a profit is expected of 6, due to lower interest rates, increased sales of stamps and higher receipts from trunk telephone calls.

FINANCIAL YEAR 1936-'37.

The revenue forecast is placed at 87,35, an improvement of 83 over the revised estimate for the current year.

CUSTOMS.

Receipts are estimated at 54,82. Allowance is made for 1,60 less from the sugar duty and an improvement of 1,71 under other heads.

TAXES ON INCOME.

A yield of 17,60 is anticipated, an increase of 80.

Expenditure is estimated at 85,30, an increase of 1,20!

INTEREST.

Ordinary Debt and Other Obligations are estimated at 9,20 as against 10,63, a reduction of Rs. 1½ crores

SUBVENTIONS TO SIND AND ORISSA.

These two new provinces start on April 1, 1936. Subventions of 1,08 for Sind and 50 for Orissa are intended only to enable the provinces to balance their budgets during their first year's working. They are not intended to prejudge the claims of these two provinces at the inquiry which Sir Otto Niemeyer is now holding.

CIVIL ADMINISTRATION.

An increase of 64 includes provision for two public health schemes in Delhi (18), the growing Broadcasting Service (4), Civil Aviation (5), and restoration of cuts in pay for the full twelve months instead of eleven months last year (11).

DEFENCE.

Estimates stand at 45.45 including 60 for Quetta. Excluding this and making allowance for a certain accounting change this means an increase of 21, including enhanced provision for ordnance stores 20.

QUETTA.

In 1935-36 it is expected to spend from Civil Funds 41-1/2 and from Army Funds 36, practically the whole of this being on relief, temporary housing, and salvage. Next year from Civil Grants 40 will be provided, 12 for clearance and special staff and 28 for reconstruction. Under Defence there will be 10 for replacement of stores and 50 for reconstruction.

The reconstruction both Civil and Military is expected to cost something over Rs. 7 crores spread over seven or eight years.

Sir James Grigg justified the payment for reconstruction of Quetta out of revenue on these grounds:

It is contrary to strict financial orthodoxy to borrow for expenditure which does not yield a cash return equivalent to the interest and sinking fund charges on the amount borrowed. Sinking fund provision is at present only Rs. 3 crores per annum or 1/4 per cent. on the total debt, and the charging of the cost of Quetta to capital would be equivalent to reducing this already inadequate provision by amounts of the order of 75 per annum.

Debiting the cost of Quetta to capital would entail a burden on the central budget in the early forties, when it would or should be distributing a substantial proportion of its income tax receipts to the provinces.

POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS.

It is proposed to abandon the scheme for a depreciation fund in favour of one for renewals and minor improvements, to which 25 will be contributed next year. An enhanced provision of 2 is proposed for providing postal facilities in rural areas. A net surplus of 15 is forecast.

A surplus of 2,05 is, therefore, estimated for 1936-37, with revenue at 87,35 and expenditure at 85,30.

WAYS AND MEANS.

The Government of India received 43 as its share of profits of the Reserve Bank during its first nine months' working.

Next year's sterling requirements are estimated to be £41 millions, including the repayment of the 5½ per cent Stock 1936-38 without fresh borrowing in London.

SAVINGS BANKS DEPOSITS

Excess of Savings Bank deposits next year over withdrawals are estimated at 8,25. As regards Cash Certificates the reduction in the rate of interest in 1934 has been, of course, followed by larger discharges. Expect therefore a balance of receipts and discharges in 1935-36 and a net discharge of 50 in 1936-37.

BORROWING PROGRAMME.

Government have been able to take considerable advantage of the low market rates during the year, both in converting sterling and rupee maturities and in borrowing funds through treasury bills. Three per cent issues at 98 in London and 96-1/2 in India heavily over-subscribed.

DEFENCE BUDGET

Finance Member's Warning

The Defence Budget stands at the figure of Rs. 45,45 lakhs. Of this, however, Rs. 60 lakhs is a special provision for the reconstruction of Quetta and the replacement of military stores consumed in connection with the earthquake. The ordinary Budget is, therefore, Rs. 44,85 lakhs of which Rs. 18 lakhs is for new measures. The total figure for the present year is Rs. 44,98 lakhs but this includes Rs. 34 lakhs for Indian Military Service Family Pensions which, as I explained in dealing with the interest heads, is omitted from the Defence budget of next year. The comparable figures for the two years are therefore Rs. 44,64 lakhs and Rs. 44,85 lakhs. The real increase is thus Rs. 21 lakhs and this is more than accounted for by two items. Rs. 5 lakhs represents the restoration of the remaining half of the cut in pay of British soldiers which was not budgetted for in 1935-36 and Rs. 20 lakhs an increased provision for ordnance stores. In regard to the latter I must reiterate the warnings which have been given in this connection in recent years that the present budget figures do not represent a new permanent low level of Defence expenditure. The surplus stocks of ordnance stores, the existence of which in the past has tended to keep down the budget are approaching exhaustion and the time has now come at which expenditure under this head must inevitably rise.

Extraordinary Payments.—I have referred above to the provision in the Defence Budget arising out of Quetta. There is also a provision on the Civil side of Rs. 40 lakhs under the head "Extraordinary payments." This relates mainly to the reconstruction of the most urgently required civil buildings and to the continuance of the special establishments created there to deal with the emergency. While the bulk of the expenditure salvage will be incurred in the current year, site clearance operations will continue for sometime into the new year and have had to be provided for.

QUETTA RECONSTRUCTION.

This is probably the most convenient place to review the Quetta problem as a whole. In 1935-36 we expect to spend from Civil Funds proper Rs. 41½ lakhs, and Rs. 36 lakhs from Army Funds. Practically the whole of this has been on relief, temporary housing, and salvage though there has been a beginning of clearance. Next year we shall have to complete clearance and begin reconstruction. Under Civil Grants Rs. 40 lakhs are provided of which Rs. 12 lakhs are for clearance and special staff and Rs. 28 lakhs for reconstruction. Under Defence there is Rs. 10 lakhs for replacement of stores and Rs. 50 lakhs for reconstruction. Thus the cost to Government of the disaster up to the stage of beginning reconstruction may be put at Rs. 41½ plus 36 plus 12 plus 10 lakhs or almost exactly a crore in all. The reconstruction both Civil and Military is at present expected to cost something over 7 crores. These estimates are provisional but I have every hope that they will not be exceeded. The work will take 7 or 8 years and we do not anticipate that it will be possible to spend appreciably more than a crore in any one year. In 1936-37 we begin with Rs. 78 lakhs of which Rs. 50 lakhs is for Military and Rs. 28 lakhs for Civil buildings, and in the following years the programme will proceed at the rate of about a crore a year.

RELIEF TO RAILWAYS

In explaining the charges on Civil Funds I have left out of account the expenditure to be incurred by the two commercial Departments, Railways and Post and Telegraphs. They have incurred some small expenditure in connection with the immediate emergency and they will both have to incur expenditure on reconstruction. For Railways the cost will be something like Rs. 40 lakhs in all, of which 12 lakhs has been included in next year's Railway budget and for the Posts and Telegraphs Department the cost will be Rs. 9½ lakhs of which Rs. 1 lakh will be spent this year and nearly Rs 4 lakhs in 1936-37.

REPLY TO CRITICS.

We have already heard something and I daresay we are destined to hear a good deal more about the wickedness of paying for the reconstruction of Quetta out of revenue. Perhaps therefore I had better say a few words on this subject as a brief opening to the inevitable debate. I take it that nobody will contend that the immediate expenditure on relief, salvage and other emergency measures incurred during the current year should have been charged to capital, with no other results than to decrease the call by the Army Authorities on the Defence Reserve Fund and to increase the surplus on the general budget by some Rs. 40 lakhs. But what will be advocated widely will be that the expenditure upon the reconstruction of the Government buildings together with that to be incurred in clearing the site of the city should be borrowed and this is the proposition that I shall briefly examine. In the first instance let me say that it is contrary to strict financial orthodoxy to borrow for expenditure which does not yield a cash return equivalent to the interest and sinking fund charges on the amount borrowed. I know that this strict view has not always been followed in India but some people might say that our financial difficulties would now be considerably less if a little more orthodoxy had been observed in years gone by. Apart from that, however, unorthodoxy was clearly easier to justify in the days when there was an annual provision of something like Rs. 7 crores a year for the reduction and avoidance of debt. Borrowing for capital expenditure or shall we call it raiding the Sinking Fund is more than adequate but is that the case now? Leaving out the account the deficit budgets of the early thirties the actual provision in recent budgets has been limited to Rs. 3 crores. Last year I expressed a certain discomfort at the smallness of this amount but comforted myself with the thought that the Railways, which then looked as if they would very shortly resume their contribution to General Revenues would soon provide ways and means for an increase in the Sinking Fund contribution to a figure more commensurate with a capital debt of Rs. 1,200 crores. But clearly a Railway contribution has now disappeared into the somewhat remote future and we are faced with a situation in which Sinking Fund contribution is no more than a quarter of 1 per cent. of the debt—obviously a dangerously inadequate figure. Who dare say then that for the next 7 or 8 years we should by this high-sounding device of borrowing to pay for Quetta still further reduce this already inadequate provision by sums which from year to year of course but which are of the order of Rs. 75 lakhs? I certainly cannot accept such a proposition.

But there is another consideration. Borrowing has got to be paid for some time and clearly the burden of it in this instance of Quetta would be fully felt by the Central Budget in the early forties, i.e. at the time when it will or ought to be distributing a proportion of its Income-tax receipts to the Provinces. The task of a Finance Member at the present time must be to see that India is put into a position to finance the new Reforms and at the same time is left if possible with its credit in a state of inexpungable strength. This being so I cannot possibly have any part or lot in a device which is both unsound in itself, having regard to the size and structure of our debt and which moreover would diminish the amount ultimately available for distribution to the Provinces.

LOANS TO PROVINCES

The estimates for the requirements of provinces this year included for the repayment of the 6½ per cent. Bombay Development Loan, 1935. There will be no such unusual item in 1936-37 and we are providing about Rs. 5½ crores only instead of about Rs. 11 crores.

In Bombay Council

Extension Of Finance Act Opposed

Accommodation Has Resulted In Recklessness And Extravagance, Says Bakhale

The first reading of the Bill to amend the Bombay Finance Act, 1932, was passed in the Bombay Legislative Council by 54 votes to 19, on Friday.

The second reading would be taken up to-day (Saturday), and notice of about 28 amendments to the Bill, has already been given.

Khan Bahadur D. B. Cooper, Finance Member, moved that the Bill to amend the Bombay Finance Act, 1932, be read for the first time, when the Council met on Friday with Sir Ali Mahomed Khan Dehlavi in the chair.

The Finance Member said what the political condition would be in the province, this time next year could not be foreseen and the extension was necessary to avoid complications.

Mr. A. N. Surve (Bombay), opposed the first reading of the Bill. In the proposal of the Government the cardinal point, namely, the capacity of the tax-payer was lost sight of.

NO CASE FOR EXTENSION

Dr. M. K. Dixit (Surat), observed that the Finance Member had made no case for the extension of the Act. If this Emergency taxation were allowed to continue, the successor to the present Finance Member might be tempted to make it a permanent measure. The first charge on any savings should be the repeal of emergency taxation. It was likely that the current year's revenue and all the arrears might be collected in which case there would be no need for this Act.

Mr. R. R. Bakhale (Nominated) said that it was the experience in the past 15 years, and particularly during the last five years, that the more accommodating the House was, the more reckless and extravagant were the demands made.

The Budget was like a Civil list of an Indian Prince, he said.

Mr. G. S. Gangoli (Kanara) could not vote for the Bill so long as the Government refused to appoint a committee to go into the question of a more drastic retrenchment in the administration, and of restoration of cut in the grant for primary education, among other things.

SURPLUS BECOMES DEFICIT.

Mr. C. G. Freke, Secretary, Finance Department, stated that Budget surpluses had as often turned into deficits. About 2 years ago, a Budget estimate with a surplus of one lakh actually resulted in a deficit of two crores.

Sir John Abercrombie (Bombay Chamber of Commerce) was unable to support the view taken by the leader of the Opposition.

BREACH OF PROMISE

Dr. J. A. Collaco (Bombay) opposing the Bill considered that if it were not repealed such an act would be a breach of promise.

Mr. M. M. Karbhari (Thana and Bombay Suburban) moved an amendment restricting the life of the Bill for one year, instead of two years.

The Amendment was opposed by Mr. J. D. Boyle, Mr. N. E. Navle, and Mr. S. N. Angadi.

After a few others had spoken on the amendment, it was put to vote and was lost. The first reading of the Bill was passed 54 voting for and 19 against.

The House adjourned till Saturday 10 a.m.

EDGAR WALLACE'S DETECTIVE STORY DAY BY DAY

Inspector Wade— *"The Black Abbot"*

YOU!--THE BLACK ABBOT!
DICK! YOU AREN'T!-
I AM, LESLIE--THE BLACK ABBOT, IN PERSON!
THEN YOU KILLED THOMAS AND GILDER! --MY OWN BROTHER --THE BLACK ABBOT
DICK!---- HOW COULD YOU?----
THEY GOT WHAT THEY DESERVED, BUT I DIDN'T DO IT! --I WISH I COULD EXPLAIN, BUT I CAN'T----LESLIE, BELIEVE ME!---
TAKE ME AWAY, HARRY ---PLEASE!
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO LEAVE THIS ROOM!
LYMAN ANDERSON
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